

Kindergarten Back to School 2020!

Hello kindergarteners and families! We are so excited to begin a new school year with YOU! We know that Kindergarten online will look different from our in-person schooling, but we hope that you find this to be parent and child friendly, engaging, and fun. Every school year, we start our year out by getting to know one another, learning about our classroom and setting up our classroom expectations. We will begin the same way this year, it will just be online. On the following pages, we have provided an outline so you know what to expect these first few weeks online.

Here are some things we want you to know:

- ❑ **Morning Meeting via Zoom:** Every day, Monday-Thursday, kindergarten teachers will host a morning meeting via ZOOM. This is a great opportunity for the students to get to know one another, their teacher, and some of the routines that we will have in place once we are back in the classroom. It is also a chance for teachers to touch base with the students each day and prepare them for the assignments they will have. We have scheduled our meetings for 9:15-9:45 each of those days, but we know the meetings will probably not last a full half hour in the beginning.
- ❑ **Individual Zoom Meetings:** Your child's teacher will ZOOM with your child once a week for about 10-15 minutes. In the beginning, this will be a chance to get to know one another. If we remain online for a longer period of time, we may use this time to conference with your child about their school work.
- ❑ **Teacher Support:** Each teacher will have Zoom style "**office hours**" each day from 8:30-9:00 am and 2:30-3:00pm. Office hours can be used to ask questions or troubleshoot any concerns. Contact your teacher to set up a meeting time so we can provide you with your own, uninterrupted time. This is separate from the individual Zoom meeting your child's teacher will set up each week. You may also email us with any questions throughout the day and we will respond as soon as possible. If it is after 3pm, we will respond as soon as possible the next school day.
- ❑ **SeeSaw Apps:** You will need to **download BOTH the SeeSaw Class app and the SeeSaw Family app**. These can be found in your app store. Once you have those downloaded you will scan the QR code that was provided to you on pick up day. The Class app is the app your child will use to view and complete assignments. The family app will be used for communication between the teachers and families. New assignments will be posted in the SeeSaw Class app by 8 am each morning.
- ❑ **Attendance:** Each day you will need to log into the SeeSaw Class app for the day's activities. This is also our way of recording attendance for the day. When your child completes the SeeSaw activity we can mark him/her "present" for the day. If you know that your child will not be able to "attend" on a certain day, please contact your child's teacher so we can record that.



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