



August 8, 2020

Dear Families:

Our Zoom meeting will begin Tuesday, August 11th at 10:00 am to 11:30 am. From that point forward, we will have our weekly meetings Monday -Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am unless we have off for holidays or other school closings. Please keep in mind that we will be online for a minimum of one (1) hour. We will use the remaining 30 minutes if we need to cover more of our reading and math curriculum.

I understand that this is a tremendous responsibility for you and the rest of your family. We all have work and other family issues to attend to; so, I assure you that we will go slowly and make sure that everyone gets logged on and that you are able to set up a routine that will meet your families' needs.

Our reoccurring Zoom meeting information is as follows:

ID: 929 9840 2536

Password: hU3GHk

Zoom Meeting Rules:

We have a short window of time on our daily Zoom Meetings and we need to make good use if this limited time. Therefore, some rules have to be set in place so that we can get the most out of our meetings.

Raise your hand: If you have a question or want to speak to me, click the "raise hand" button and I will answer.

Talking: Do not talk while others or I am talking.

Respect: We must maintain respect through our speaking, writing and appearance on Zoom.

Bathroom Breaks: I would like for you to have your child go to the bathroom before our meetings start. If it is an absolute emergency, they may go and quickly return.

No Eating: An hour to an hour and a half is a short enough time for your child to go without eating. Please feed your child before our meetings.

No Toys: Toys will not be permitted to play with unless I specify that it is “bring your favorite toy to class day.”

No Pets: Pets will not be permitted to show or play with unless I specify that it is “bring your pet to class day.”

No Siblings: Siblings can be a distraction and I would prefer that they keep their distance during your child’s class time. (I realize that sometimes a sibling will want to participate but this class time is for your 1st grade child only.)

Promptness: It is **VERY** important that students are logged on and ready to start right at 10:00 am.

Supplies: Please make sure that your child has supplies on hand for our weekly meetings. I will let you know ahead of time what your child will need.

Quiet/Non-Distracting: Please have your child sit at a table or desk away from other noise and distraction. Sitting up straight is also important for optimal learning.

Attendance is VERY important and will ensure that your child will have a more successful school year.