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Weekly Update: 10/28/2020

Greetings,

DATES TO REMEMBER / CALENDAR REMINDERS -

October 30th - Students may wear school appropriate costumes during classes today. Also watch for a surprise from your teachers.

November 4th - End of 1st quarter.

REMINDER!

- Our Virtual Learning School day starts promptly at 8:30 AM, each school day, with Morning Meeting. **Your child should be logged into Morning Meeting no later than 8:30AM each school day.** They should have also completed their daily "#1 Morning Routine" assignment **prior** to logging into Morning Meeting at 8:30AM. We have noticed that several of the students are not logging-in on time, some not arriving until 8:45 AM or later. The same is happening in the afternoon classes as well. Read Aloud / Afternoon Meeting begin at 2:30 PM, yet some are logging in at 2:45 PM or later. Please help reinforce "Responsibility" and "Respect" with your student.

Mum's the Word! We have noticed quite a bit of background noise when our students are participating with their microphones on. This becomes a problem when they are reading, responding to a question or sharing information. We love to hear our students sharing, **HOWEVER**, we also hear other noise in the background including **private conversations**. The microphones on the iPads are very sensitive... ie. **they pick up everything!** So, please be aware of you, the adults, being in close proximity to the iPad. We have heard some language and parts of some conversations that we should not be hearing.

*******The best way to get in touch with a teacher is to send an email to the teachers .org email. Please give teachers enough time to respond to your question or problem. Teacher's will respond to your email during school hours. Please do not text teachers, especially at night and on the weekends.*******

HOW TO EMAIL A TEACHER

1 SUBJECT LINE

2-5 word summary of the email

- Missing Grade
- Homework Question
- Late Work

2 BEGIN WITH A GREETING

- Good Morning
- Hello
- Good Afternoon

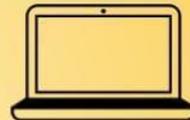
This is in the body of the email

3 BODY OF THE EMAIL

- I am writing because.....
- I need help help.....
- I am confused by.....

4 CLOSING

- Thank you
- Have a nice day!



5 SIGN YOUR NAME!

General Tips:

- Be sure to use proper capitalization & punctuation.
- Always use proper grammar.
- Plz spell out ur words.
 - Please spell out your words.

"You Oughta Be in Pictures" The students have pretty good about joining the Morning Meeting and afternoon Read Aloud and Afternoon Meeting but sometimes, all we see are their pictures. We need to see their actual, bright shiny faces when they are on-line. When their camera is on, we need to see their face, not the ceiling or the sofa. Students should be marking their behavior with a 'plus' or 'minus' on their sheet. Remember that the teaching team has the ability to modify the student's Behavior Sheets, and these Behavior Sheet scores are reflected in their Progress Report.

Wake Up Sunshine!!

We have noticed a **LOT** of sleepy students lately. That can mean one of two things... either they are bored (which I know is not the case!) or... they aren't getting enough sleep. Please, please, please make sure that they are getting to bed at a reasonable time so that they are well-rested for school. It may help if you continue to think of our Virtual school days as if they are in-person school days. Routine is a good thing.

On Friday October 30th, the students may choose to wear a costume to celebrate Halloween. Costumes should be considered appropriate for school. This means costumes should be not too scary, no weapons, and costumes must be worn over clothes so that clothing covers your body. (PS: shhh... The students will be receiving a 'Halloween Goodie Bag' the morning of Oct. 30. Nothing too exciting, but we realize that they will be missing our typical Halloween festivities at school. The plan is that these will be delivered to your residence that morning. So parents, try to keep this a surprise. If you see someone approaching your house early in the morning, don't be alarmed.)

Inspiration: "There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching out and lifting someone up."