

January 3, 2021

Happy New Year! I trust that you all had some time of celebration and relaxation over the past two weeks.

As you know, we will begin Quarter 3 with a virtual learning model. The good news is that most of us have experienced this model and, just like riding a bike, can pick up again without too much trouble. Attached is a copy of our schedule, as well as daily assignment expectations. It is also posted on my website. The schedule is a close mirror of Quarter 1. One change was to lessen the morning “stretch break” so it is more in line with our on campus break. Please keep in mind that you know your situation best, and as such may make changes to your learner’s daily schedule as you see fit.

My expectation is that all students join me for the “ZOOM TIME” as scheduled. If your child struggles with staying on pace, I also recommend they join me for the first 5 minutes of each subject block so I can assist. My zoom feed will remain OPEN with the exception of small group time, specials, and lunch for those that need assistance with assignments.

My Zoom Code is: See Parent Email date 1/3/2021

Just like in person learning, I would expect students to come to Zoom sessions with supplies and a posture of learning.

We continued the use of Canvas in the classroom during quarter 2 with such a time as this in mind. Please utilize the Weekly Assignment sheet as a tracking and accountability tool. Keep in mind that if your child is struggling with pacing, you have my permission to make necessary adjustments. Students will not be penalized for late work.

Please empower your learner with a balance of independence and accountability. There are many things related to virtual learning that are out of our control. We are in this together. I expect to do my best, and that is all I ask of my learners.