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EQ Motto: I work through confusion

Hi Wonderful Third Grade Families,

We are in our second week of Quarter 3 and continue virtual learning. I am so PROUD of how everyone continues to have a posture of learning. It is AMAZING to see how far we all have come as learners.

My expectation is that all students join me for the “ZOOM TIME” and then proceed with coursework in Reading, Writing and Social Studies. Please keep in mind that my zoom link is open during independent work time for students to seek support and ask questions. This worked very well last week as students have become quite adept with technology and many are able to share their screens.

Please utilize the Weekly Assignment sheet as a tracking and accountability tool. It is attached to this email, as well as posted on my website. 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.

In addition to completing Canvas courses, it is important for students to continue nightly reading. We begin use of Mybook 2 this week. Please consider keeping Mybook 1. It gives easy access to some great stories. Research has shown that just 20 minutes of nightly reading is an effective way to improve Lexile levels. Related reading topics to explore are: Arizona, Animal Adaptations, and Insects. Students might also enjoy a visit to the Sharlot Hall Museum, in Prescott Arizona, when time and conditions allow.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. It's a team effort.