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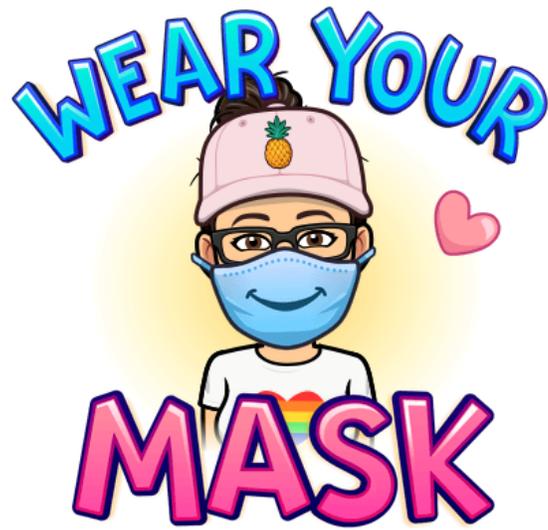
It's that time of year again and I am very excited to receive you in to my classroom, whether it be in person or remote. This year will look and even feel different, but if we stick together, communicate, and support one another, we will get through this school year and more importantly, through these trying times.

All children will receive Chromebooks, and they will be using their username and passwords to login into the computers. The Chromebooks will be carried to and from school everyday, to practice computer skills, as well as other materials needed to complete assignments. The first two weeks of school will mostly be review of content from last year, and this will allow students to become comfortable with their new schedule and expectations. Once we have settled into our routines, your child will have to have in their back pack at all times:

- Their Chromebook (and their sign in cards that I will provide)
- Math Module 1 workbook (to begin the school year)
- Writing tool box/pouch
- Journeys' Text book
- Journeys' Decodable Reader Folder
- 3 Composition Notebooks
- Interactive Notebook Packets for Math Unit 1, Grammar and Phonics

I will supply each hybrid student with a pouch that will help them keep their interactive notebook supplies together, since they will be traveling back and forth, between home and school.

The reason for the students carrying the materials back and forth to BCS is so that in the event that the district has to move to remote learning for a period of time, students will have the necessary supplies so that instruction will continue.



Face masks will be worn in the bus and at times when social distancing is not possible because we are adhering whenever maintain 6 feet of distance is not possible. Most of the time, the children will not need to wear their masks during instruction because we are adhering to social distancing within the classroom.

Bring Water Bottles!

I encourage children to bring in water bottles. The school has recently installed automatic/touchless water bottle fillers that the students will be able to use to re-fill bottles.





Google Classroom?

Once you have logged into your Chromebook, open up Google Chrome and it should open right up to the google search engine. Look at the top right hand corner, and click on the waffle.



Once the Google apps menu have dropped down click on the Google Classroom image.



Once you are in Google Classroom, you will be able to see that your child already has my class listed (First Grade 2020-2021). Click on the title of the class and you will enter my Google classroom!

Expectations for Live sessions



The first few days of school will be all about getting used to having the children sign into the google meets and talking about what our meets will look like , once we have our routines in place.

I will announce through Google classroom when we will begin our Reading program and our Math Module 1 lessons, which will be after a few days of content review.

During both ELA and Math live sessions (google meets) the children that are at home will connect with me through the google Meet code found under the title of the class and under the class code.

If you are not able to log into the live stream session please let me know so that I may assist you.

Thank you so much for your support,
Miss Jardines