Dear Parents,
Hello I hope all staying safe and healthy and finding ways to stay active. Sorry this is a lot...but this is my attempt at a guide for everything that should be going on.
Tomorrow starts our official return from spring break and online schooling. I have set up homeroom class hours on Zoom to hopefully get to see kids face to face.
The time I have set for this is 8:30 to 10:30 Monday through Friday. To join this all you need to do is open the Zoom app (blue with white video camera) and select join a meeting.
My meeting code is 690 563 6040, and unless I mess something up it should always stay the same. This code is also on the “Work From Home” page on my website in case anyone forgets it.
I would like to use this like our beginning to our normal school days, do some read aloud and book talk, catch the morning announcements, talk about the daily science lessons, check out the moon phase and sunlight map, look at the weather and just have some virtual face to face time.
One of our primary goals is to be present with all kids to provide support during this time. This is the easiest way to do it. **Please help me out with this. If I do not see your child I will be contacting them down by phone.**

Lessons and activities in schoology are also scheduled to begin tomorrow.
I am not sure exactly how this shows up for students, but I believe it is similar to mine. Step 1 is to make sure students are in the “Courses” tab which appears in the bar across the top.

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Courses

There may be several things listed there, but as of now the items I have loaded activities into are **Read Grade 05** and **Science Grade 05**
In the Read class there is a “School Closure files for Students” folder. In here as of now I have Week 1 Comprehension Passages and Week 1 Writing Prompts activated.
*** They may should have a writing class in there courses that Ms. Holman has control of...if they do and the writing prompts show up in there I will deactivate these in my classes.
Reading Class should look like this.
In the Science class the activities are posted by 2 days. The first one that covers 2 days is the only one I have activated at this time. There is also an Earth Day Challenge and a file that includes science articles with questions. **I will be posting a follow up to the online activities in Socrative(a separate app on iPads) that will only be available the 2 days the lesson is available.** I will be activating the lessons as we go. I have discovered that some would do them all in a day! The goal here is to keep everyone thinking about science the entire time we are out. The first 2 days is an ecosystem/food chain review from the beginning of the year.

The Science Class looks like this:

If at any time kids have questions or want to contact me the “Teacher’s Desk” is set up to do that. If they type me a message...or anyone else a message through there...it will send me an email directly.

Stay safe and healthy! Hopefully we get through this soon.

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