

8/18/20

Hello Parents,

We have had a wonderful start to our year these past couple of days. I have been extremely impressed with our class's level of maturity and understanding when it comes to the changes in this unique year of school. I appreciate your support greatly. I will be sending out an update email weekly to keep you all informed with what is happening in school. On Fridays (during our online learning day), I will have an open Zoom room from 10:00-10:30am for students to log on to ask questions and get help. The code for this is: **654-541-3278** and students must include both their **first and last name** in order to be admitted.

Your child's signed Disclosure, Parent Survey, and Technology form will be **due on Wednesday 8/26**. For students in Distance Learning, you can either scan it or take a picture of it and email it to me, or you can bring it to the material pickup on Thursday 8/27.

What We Are Learning

This week in class we have been working on procedures, expectations, and "getting to know you" activities. We are also getting familiar with new programs, such as Google Classroom, Zoom, NoRedInk, Nearpod, Epic, and Canva.

Face-to-Face Learning

I want you to be aware that we use planners in the 6th grade as a way of communicating with our students' parents what their homework is and to help our students learn organization and responsibility skills that will prepare them for junior high. Each day if there is a red checkmark next to their literacy section of their planner then that means I have checked that they wrote the homework correctly. This Friday the students will have an online assignment that I will explain through a video on Google Classroom. All of the information for this will be posted on Friday at 8:00am.

Distance Learning

Everything seems to be off to a smooth start for my distance learning students. I am available throughout the week by appointment to meet on Zoom if you have any questions. **Starting next Monday 8/24 the students will be required to log on at 8:40am to Zoom for a live stream of our lesson. They will do this each day Monday-Thursday.**

Here is a link to my class website: <https://fisoclassroomlit.weebly.com/>

For anyone still needing the class supply list, here is a link:

https://www.wasatchpeak.org/dynamic/content/1096/158/class%20supply%20list%202020-2021_QeYIS.pdf

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