Fiso Literacy Distance Learning Welcome Letter

Google Classroom Code: 3mb4yhh   **Zoom Meeting Code: 654-541-3278**

Dear Students and Families!

I have worked hard to make your experience with distance learning as rich and informative as possible. Assignments are expected to be done in a timely manner and will be graded just as if they were present in the classroom.

The majority of the work for my class will be done through Google Classroom. To access Google Classroom, go to classroom.google.com, click on the + to join the class, and type in my class code (see above). If there ever is a case where you will need a physical copy of an assignment or specific materials (e.i. A copy of the novel we are studying), then I will let you know and you will pick it up on a specified Thursday starting at 10am.

For the first day of class please log onto Google Classroom and watch the video labeled "Intro Video" under Monday Aug 17th. My goal is to live stream the class via Zoom but this will not start on the first day of class. I first want to get you used to Google Classroom and set some more basic expectations for both my face-to-face and distance learning students. It will be expected that you (my student) will be available to join Zoom daily at a specified time. Joining my class daily through Zoom will be the best way for you to be actively involved in our classroom and get feedback from me during every lesson. I will not have you join for all parts of my two hour class, but mostly for instruction and time to ask any questions.

Online you will have assignments posted each day. It is your responsibility to do the assignments to be marked "present" for attendance and receive a grade. Parents, please do not help too much with assignments. Of course, you are there as a resource, but please encourage your child to do work independently.

I will be available for group/private Zoom meetings on Friday mornings from 10:00-10:30 am. If you need a different time, please email me and we can schedule a one-on-one appointment. To join my Zoom meeting go to Zoom.com, click "join a meeting" and type in my meeting ID (code above). **You will not be allowed into my zoom room unless you list both your FIRST AND LAST NAME when signing in.**

I will be explaining a lot more about my expectations during the first few days of class. Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you all, even if it's just over Zoom!

-Mrs. Fiso