

Hello students and families,

I am SO excited to meet you on Tuesday in our virtual classroom to kick off this extraordinary year! I wanted to provide you with some details that will help us get off to a great start!

1. **Finding our classroom** will look a little different this year. You can use graphic below to find your way. (PDF is attached.)



2. This week, all elementary schools will use this **schedule** to establish our communities, routines, and workflow for the first week of school. I'll share our permanent schedule next week.

Time	Activity	Details
9:00	Whole Group Check-In #1	Teams Meeting
9:30 – 10:30	Asynchronous Time	Independent Work Brain Break/Snack
10:30	Whole Group Check-In #2	Teams Meeting
11:00 – 11:30	Asynchronous	Independent Work
11:30 - 12:30	Break	
12:30 – 1:00	Whole Group Check-In #3	Teams Meeting
1:00 -2:00	Asynchronous Time	Independent Work Brain Break
2:00	Whole Group Check-In #4	Teams Meeting
2:30	Dismissal	

3. Getting ready for the first day in a virtual classroom has some similarities and differences in comparison to a traditional classroom. **Setting up** for a successful week includes:
 - a quiet work-space with a charged CB device
 - headphones
 - sharpened pencils
 - a Writer's Notebook
 - crayons or colored pencils
 - independent reading book
 - a list of ideas of [Brain Breaks](#) that your child prefers throughout the day (PDF attached if interested in ideas.)

4. Finally, please use this [link](#) to access a family **survey** that allows you to share information about your child and your goals, questions, and concerns about this year.

I could not be more excited for our first day together! Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Joe Kirsche