

CCLCS SIXTH GRADE DISTANCE LEARNING ESSENTIALS

Welcome to week three of our adventure in distance learning. We know that many of you are still adjusting to life during the COVID-19 closures and we want you to know that we value your physical and mental wellbeing above everything else. We hope that you are doing your best to stay connected to friends, family, and fresh air and finding time to relax, explore, and also learn. While we all face new challenges day to day and week to week, our hope is that most of you can stay engaged with our sixth grade work as we continue to push out assignments each week. The more connections you maintain with your teachers, your classmates, and the coursework the easier the transition will be when we do eventually return to school. Hope to see you all soon...The Sixth Grade Team

SOME BASICS...

- We will post new assignments every Monday morning. An overview will be found in the “One Big...Classroom”, with further assignment details delivered in each subject’s Google Classroom.
- We will host a weekly teacher-hosted Zoom video chats every Monday at 1:00 for each homeroom, with additional subject specific opportunities throughout the week. Check the weekly planner, student emails, and classroom for links.
- JupiterEd has been activated for Term 3. Beginning this week, assignments will be posted and will be marked as completed/not completed so that we can track student engagement during distance learning.
- If you have been having trouble accessing your school google account or have any questions, please let us know via email or Jupiter.
- The Google Classroom app is a great tool for your phone or tablet. Turn on notifications to stay up to date on any posts.
- Be sure to sign in using your school google account and not your personal account (or your parents’ account). Many of the assignments will only be accessible when using your _____@cclcs.email accounts.
- We’d love to see what you’re doing! Please post photos of projects, artwork, boats, or your cats and dogs to our shared photo album using this link:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/U4fR44CdpdaWqDgV9>

- Please make sure you're signed up for all of your correct Google Classrooms:

	W	X	Y	Z
Social Studies	zo6r7zl	6gbeqdv	wkz6tt6	k2nsp5d
Language Arts	hjzdinj	xt7lc7l	wn7g2du	vyqszbr
ELA Quill	6gcmljw			
Science	q3drtc3			
One Big 6th	wverdb3			
Art	oqthrsp			
PE	reufp3s			
	Red	Green	Yellow	Blue
XP	gunk3gr	u7zuucm	r4hlzzi	ix33gd2
Math	lnssjop			
Health	reio2i4	gu4k4kc	u4zvsol	f6gx5gw
Study Skills	kk3frm5			
ELD (ESL)	ltpz55f			

** Not all students are in XP, ELD(ESL), and Study Skills*

Zoom is an app that allows for conference calls and group video chats. Since the COVID-19 closure, many schools have been using Zoom to connect kids with their teachers and classmates in a structured, safe environment. Meetings are hosted and moderated by teachers, who also have the ability to mute participants so that conversations can run smoothly.

Teachers will provide links via email or google classroom and students will just need to click on them to join a Zoom meeting. **STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO CREATE A ZOOM ACCOUNT.** The only requirement is that they download the free Zoom app to whatever device they are using. Zoom works on most everything: smart phones, tablets, computers, laptops, Chromebooks. If you are using a student Chromebook at home you will find a Zoom extension in the top, right corner of the browser (a small, blue TV screen looking icon.)

Most devices will prompt you to load the app when you click on the meeting invite link so it's a good idea to test it out a few minutes before starting for the first time. With so many schools using Zoom right now you can easily find helpful tutorials online if you need help, or get in touch with us via email. Don't worry...it's so easy all of your teachers have been using it for staff meetings!

Remember...there is no need to create a Zoom account, you just need to add the app!

Some helpful links:

Zoom's Support Page

<https://zoom.us/docs/en-us/covid19.html><https://zoom.us/docs/en-us/covid19.html>

Joining a Zoom Meeting

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>

The University of Otago Covers Just About Every Option for Joining a Zoom

<https://blogs.otago.ac.nz/zoom/how-to-join-a-zoom-meeting-step-by-step/>