

Preparing for Online Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

2020-2021

Meet Your Teacher



Hi everyone my name is Silvia Martinez. I will be your child's Tk Teacher. I'm so excited to start this new school year.

Allow me to tell you a little bit about myself. I was born in Culver City, California but raised in Compton, CA. I still live in this beautiful city. I've been married for 4 years. I have a 2 year old son, who will be 3 in October. He's my whole life. I've been teaching since I graduated from high school in 2006. I started in a public school with Compton Unified School District then moved to teach here at Our Lady of Victory in 2013. I've been working here for approximately 7 years. Teaching is something I truly love to do.

Supplies Needed for Distance Learning

Everyone received a list of supplies needed for this school year. However, there are some stuff listed that you don't need to get at this moment.

Things students need to have by the beginning of the school year.

1. Pencil Box
2. Crayons
3. Pencils
4. Play-doh (4pck)
5. Small Dry Erase Board (dollar tree)
6. Expo markers
7. Glue sticks (4)
8. Construction paper
9. White paper



Distance Learning (DL)

- School Starts on August 25, 2020, which will begin with full distance learning for all, with no in-person classes.
- The first 10 weeks of the curriculum will focus on Socio -Emotional
- The following is a break down of our 4 - week “Start Strong Plans”
 - *Daily Good Morning Check-in via Zoom*
 - *Online learning*
 - *Week 1 & 2: Getting to know each other, getting familiar*
 - *Week 3: Assessment week*
 - *Week 4: Start small group sessions.*

Distance Learning (DL)

*Week 1 & 2: expect to meet on Zoom twice a day (approx. 60 mins each session), depending on the students.

*Week 3: Daily Good Morning Check-in's & 1 assessment during this week.

*Week 4 and on: Daily Good Morning Check-in Monday-Friday. In addition, Students will have 2 Zoom meetings Monday's & Wednesday's. Tuesday's and Thursday's are going to be Asynchronous Learning (students will work on their own with no live teacher)

*Friday's will be catch up day for any unfinished work to be submitted. There will only be a Morning Meeting and I will be available to answer any questions throughout the day.

Distance Learning Expectations

Students Virtual Classroom Expectations

Be Safe

I use a quiet work space
I take a break and stretch when my teacher reminds us.

Be Respectful

I mute myself when I am not talking
I have my camera on
I listen to my peers.

Be Responsible

I comment kind words, thought and ideas
I turn in assignments on time
I ask for help when I need it.

Virtual Classrooms Expectations for Caregivers

Be safe

My Scholar has a quiet work space.
My Scholar uses school friendly sites during school hours.

Be Respectful

I contact the teacher during office hours (8 a.m.- 3 p.m.)
I check in with the teacher often
I make sure my scholar is following class guidelines.

Be Responsible

I help my scholar keep track of completing assignments
I give notice when my scholar is unable to make it to class or turn in assignments.

Online Learning tools



Install on
students
Devices

Needed to
complete
assignments

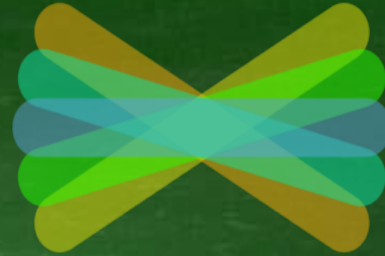


Install on parents
devices

Able to see complete
work and feedback
from the teacher.

Able to message the
teacher.

Able to comment on
the student's work.



Seesaw

Available as an App on
mobile devices or as a
website on the computer

Online Learning Tools

We will use Zoom every day for Morning Check-in's at 8:30 a.m. This check-in is very important for building our class community and reviewing new material.

Online learning via Zoom will be every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.. If your child will not be able to attend at this time, please let me know.

In the future, we will also schedule zoom meetings designed for small group instruction. (You will get notified of the time as the year progresses.)



Finding a schedule that works

Online learning will look different for each family.

Students are required to spend 3 to 4 hours each day on school work.

All work must be completed by Friday.

This is a sample schedule you are able to follow. Follow the link to view it.

[TK 2020-2021 Schedule](#)

Create a learning space

- Quiet Area
- Comfortable chair
- Tabletop surface for writing
- Supply box ready to use



My Goals as your Child's Online Teacher

- I aim to create an engaging virtual classroom that is welcoming for all students.
- I strive to provide innovative activities that sparks students creativity.
- I will create alternative educational hands-on activities and limit screen time when possible.
- My ultimate goal is that by the end of the school year, my students will be prepared for their transition to Kindergarten.

Stay in Touch!



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