

# ESY Parent Orientation

## Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Good Afternoon and welcome to our Extended School Year (ESY) Parent Orientation.

Thank you for logging in, your interest, and support! Our goal is to plan for, and implement, the most effective and beneficial learning experience for your child through a virtual platform.

Throughout the meeting please keep yourself on mute, your cameras have been disabled for your privacy.

# Meeting Norms

Throughout this meeting we will strive to keep these meeting norms at the center of our discussion:

Assume positive intentions

Be an active listener

Be present mentally and physically

## **Questions? Comments? Concerns?**

If you have questions as we go along, please write them in the chat feature. We will attempt to answer all questions by the end of this orientation!

# Co-Directors ESY

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Please email us as necessary!

# Logistics

Monday, June 29- Thursday, July 23

School Day: Monday through Thursday, 9:00-11:30, virtual platform

Two-way Zoom meetings with teachers and related services throughout the week

## **Contact Home:**

On Wednesday's, ESY Secretary Ms. DeKow will be calling home if your student has not logged in or had contact with their teacher each week.

Teachers and staff may also be calling home to offer support throughout the week

# ESY Virtually

Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you in the coming days

PREK- Grade 2» seesaw digital platform & Grade 3- Grade 12» Google Classroom

**\*These are the same platforms your child used during the school year**

Teachers will be having live zoom meetings with students during the school day of 9-11:30 am.

Your child (or you) will have to utilize the Google Calendar for Zoom sessions. All live sessions will be on your child's Google Calendar (their Bristol K12 account) and you can click the link through the calendar

## **Need Help?**

- How to log into Seesaw - [Seesaw Support](#)
- How to log into Classroom - [Classroom Support](#)

After this meeting, this powerpoint will be shared with you and you can use the links to access the support.

# Two-Way Zoom Meetings

- ❑ Scheduled instruction will be provided in a small group setting with multiple students participating in the live conference
- ❑ Student participation via a location that is quiet and free of distraction, to the extent possible.
- ❑ Other individuals in the home are not permitted to participate in or otherwise observe the lesson, other than reasonable adult supervision of the student.
- ❑ Parents and students are prohibited from recording video conferencing sessions.
- ❑ All individuals shall comply with relevant Board of Education policies, including but not limited those concerning the confidentiality of student records and acceptable use of district computer systems, which policies can be accessed at <https://www.bristol.k12.ct.us/>.
- ❑ Student privacy and confidentiality of student information is of utmost importance and will be strictly enforced
- ❑ You have the opportunity to have your child *opt out* if desired. By emailing Courtney Decker & Maggie DeVito and expressing you wish to opt out that will suffice.

A follow up email will have a letter from Kim Culkin, Director of Special Services, regarding Zoom sessions.

# Morning Meeting

Daily, approximately 15 minute, check-ins at 9am

Teacher will Zoom with students each morning

Review of the day's lessons and additional Zoom instruction will be given

- ★ For students who opt out of live Zoom, an alternative activity will be provided by the classroom teacher during that time.



# Learning Expectations

Focusing on your students' Goals and Objectives to the greatest extent possible....

- Teachers will provide learning around Language Arts (Reading & Writing) and Math
- Synchronous and Asynchronous learning will be engaged
- Synchronous learning will include whole class instruction and small group instruction utilizing your students teacher(s) and Paraprofessional
- Included in the school day and week will be related services that your child may receive.
- At the conclusion of ESY, Progress Reports will be sent to you via email

# Weekly Themes

We will be incorporating Weekly Themes to enhance the learning and add some fun to your students week!

**June 29:** *“Celebrating Each Other”* - Teachers will incorporate lessons regarding diversity

**July 6:** *Underwater* - Videos your students’ teacher(s) will share via Youtube

**July 13:** *Sports* - students are encouraged to play a sport, take a walk, engage in movement, or watch a sports event. Teachers can engage in discussions during Morning Meetings

**July 20:** *Outside Fun* - Students are encouraged to go outside this week! Explore nature! A Garden Stretching activity will be posted for students to follow along to!

# Questions...

Please post your questions in the chat feature and we will answer them