

Tips and Strategies from Day 1

<p>Tip #1</p>	<p>Make sure you are connected to the internet. On the school iPads, go into “Settings” (little gray icon), click on Wi-Fi, turn it on and then wait for your internet connection to pop up. Select your internet connection.</p> 
<p>Tip #2</p>	<p>Make sure your device is plugged in each night so it is charged for the next day. Zoom will use up a lot of the battery in one session. Plug in your device in between sessions.</p>
<p>Tip #3 Email</p>	 <p>Make sure you have already logged into Gmail for your child’s account. All communication will come through this email (upcoming lessons, classes, reminders, Zoom links, Google Classroom, etc.)</p>
<p>Tip #4 Google Classroom Vocal Music PE Band</p>	 <p>Our specials teachers will be pushing their activities/lessons through Google Classroom. Your child has received an email through their school email account. The specials teachers (PE, Music and Band) have sent out an initial email that invites your child to join their Google Classroom. Make sure your child joins the specials’ teachers’ classrooms. Once they’ve joined, you can either access those through their emails OR the better, faster way is to click on the Google Classroom app that is already pre-loaded on the school iPad (or you can download this on your device at home) and then those classes are all neatly organized in that app – it is a really nice application. Please email your child’s teacher if you have any questions or need direction.</p>
<p>Tip#5 Audio and Video in Zoom</p>	<p>Some students have had trouble with the audio and video on their iPads. When you click on the Zoom link provided by your child’s teacher, the program will ask you a couple of questions. Please click on joining with video and by internet audio.</p>
<p>Tip #6 Schedule</p>	<p>Please do not stress over the schedule. Do the best you can. If all you can manage is getting your child on Moby Max each day when it fits your schedule, that is completely okay. We all understand this change in our normal routine.</p>
<p>Tip #7 Netiquette</p>	<p>Please remember when your child is on Zoom...this is a virtual classroom so please try to get your child into a location where it is “somewhat” quiet. We know over the next few days, there will be a lot of assistance with getting your children on and connected. If there needs to be some noise in the background, please help your child remember to mute their device until they need to talk. Also, if you have multiple children in your home on Zoom at the same time, try to keep them in separate locations as each device will try and pick up the sound from the other device. Try to help your child remember that this is still class time and they need to be as focused as possible. We know this is not the same as the classroom but any help you could provide in this area would be of great assistance.</p>