



Haigh Parent or Guardian,

Welcome back to a new and exciting year at Haigh Elementary School! We look forward to another year of working together for the academic and social success of your student!

Please view the important information below on the methods we will use for communication, instruction, and a description of our resources.

<p>COMMUNICATION</p>	<p>Our communication will take place through Schoology. This is where you will find all your students work and any messages I've posted. Furthermore, I update my blog with important announcements often. You can sign up for my blog here.</p> <p>Haigh Website: http://haigh.dearbornschools.org/ (please subscribe to this blog. You will receive emails directly from Mr. Short)</p> <p>Haigh main office: 313-827-6200</p>
<p>INSTRUCTION</p>	<p>Music class will begin the year online. I will be providing one, 20-25 min pre recorded video lesson each week for your students to complete through Schoology. I will also be popping into classroom zoom meetings for about 10 mins in the morning to do a small music lesson/brain break.</p>
<p>RESOURCES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schoology-Learning platform ● Zoom-Live Lessons ● Musicplayonline.com-Interactive music lessons and games
<p>BUILDING COMMUNITY AND CULTURE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Circle-(description) ● Haigh Habits-(description) ● Haigh Habits: click here to see Habit Goals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Begin with the End in Mind-"Have a Plan"-September 2. Take Responsibility- "Own Your Choices"-October 3. Prioritize- "Work Hard Play Hard"-November

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Problem Solve- "Think of Others"- December5. Be Respectful- "Listen, then Speak"-January6. Collaborate- "Work with Others"-February7. Soaring toward Success- "Read, Read, Read"- March8. Save the Planet- "Think Global, Act Local"-April9. Strengthen your Roots- "Find Balance in your Life"-May |
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Closing statement-growth mindset, we are in this together, a reminder of how fluid things are and importance of flexibility, communication, relationship building, home will set the tone for transition in school-routines/procedures set in the beginning will go a long way moving forward.

Best regards,

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