



Student/Parent Orientation

August 31 - September 3

Virtual Learning

Your child will be participating in virtual learning at Snow Elementary

- August 31-Oct 1
- At this time the district will reassess with direction from the State of Michigan

What does this mean?

- Lessons taught by Snow Teacher, Ms. Sandakli
- Live lessons and assignments provided by Snow Teachers

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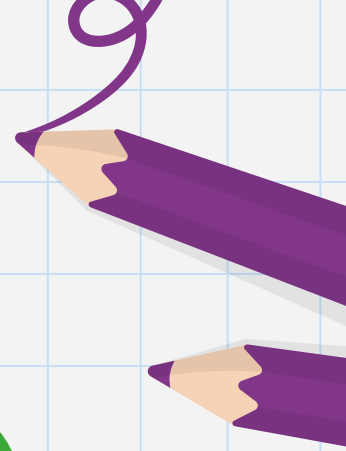
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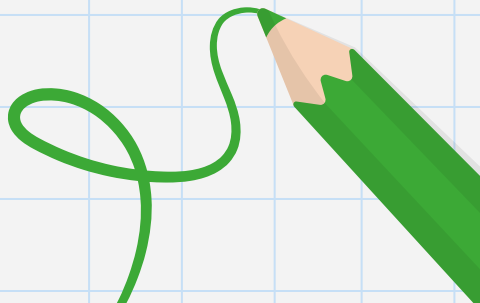
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About Your Teachers



About Me!

Hello! My name is Ms. Sandakli. First of all, I want to say that I am so *happy* to be your teacher! I have been looking forward to meeting you all summer. This school year will be my third year teaching and my third year at Snow. We are going to have an **AWESOME** year in *3rd grade* together, I promise!

Contact Information:

Email: sandakl@dearbornschools.org



More about Ms. Sandakli!

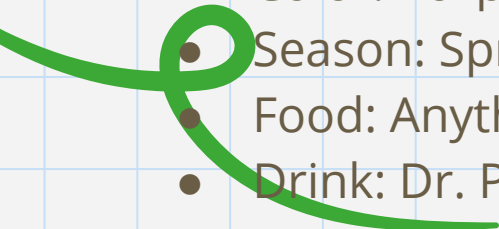


Education:

I received my Bachelor's in Education from the University of Michigan - Dearborn...Go Wolverines! I have also received my Masters in English Language Learning from Westerns Governors University.

My Favorites:

- Team: Michigan Wolverines, GO BLUE! (really big football fan)
- Animal: Cats
- Color: Purple
- Season: Spring
- Food: Anything with Cookies
- Drink: Dr. Pepper





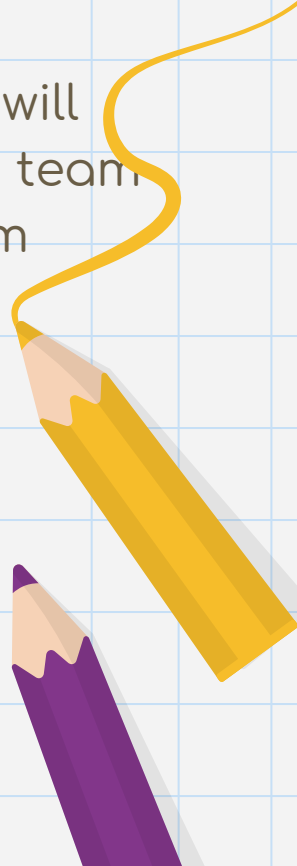
Meet the Instructional Coach! About Me:

My name is Nicole Bush. I am the Instructional Coach and will work with your child for reading and writing support. I also team with classroom teachers to implement our new ELA Program called Benchmark.

If you have any questions,
please contact me at:

EMAIL: bushm@dearbornschools.org

BLOG: <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/mrsbush/>





Virtual Learning Expectations

Morning Learning (8:55 to 11:45)

They will not be working online the entire school day. Teachers will post more detailed schedules for students on Schoology once class begins.

In broad terms, elementary students will spend the time before lunch (8:55 to 11:45) working on reading and math with their teacher. This will include a mix of lessons from the teacher, small group work with the teacher, and independent work at home.

Afternoon Learning (1:55 to 3:50)



The afternoons will vary by day. The last part of the day (1:55 to 3:50) will be used for asynchronous work for most students while teachers reach out for more one-on-one or small groups with students for interventions and monitoring. This is also the time where some students will be invited to come to their school in person to participate in learning labs.





Supplies



You are being provided with the following during distribution on Wednesday September 2nd:

- Math materials
- Reading materials
- Science packet
- Chromebook (if needed)



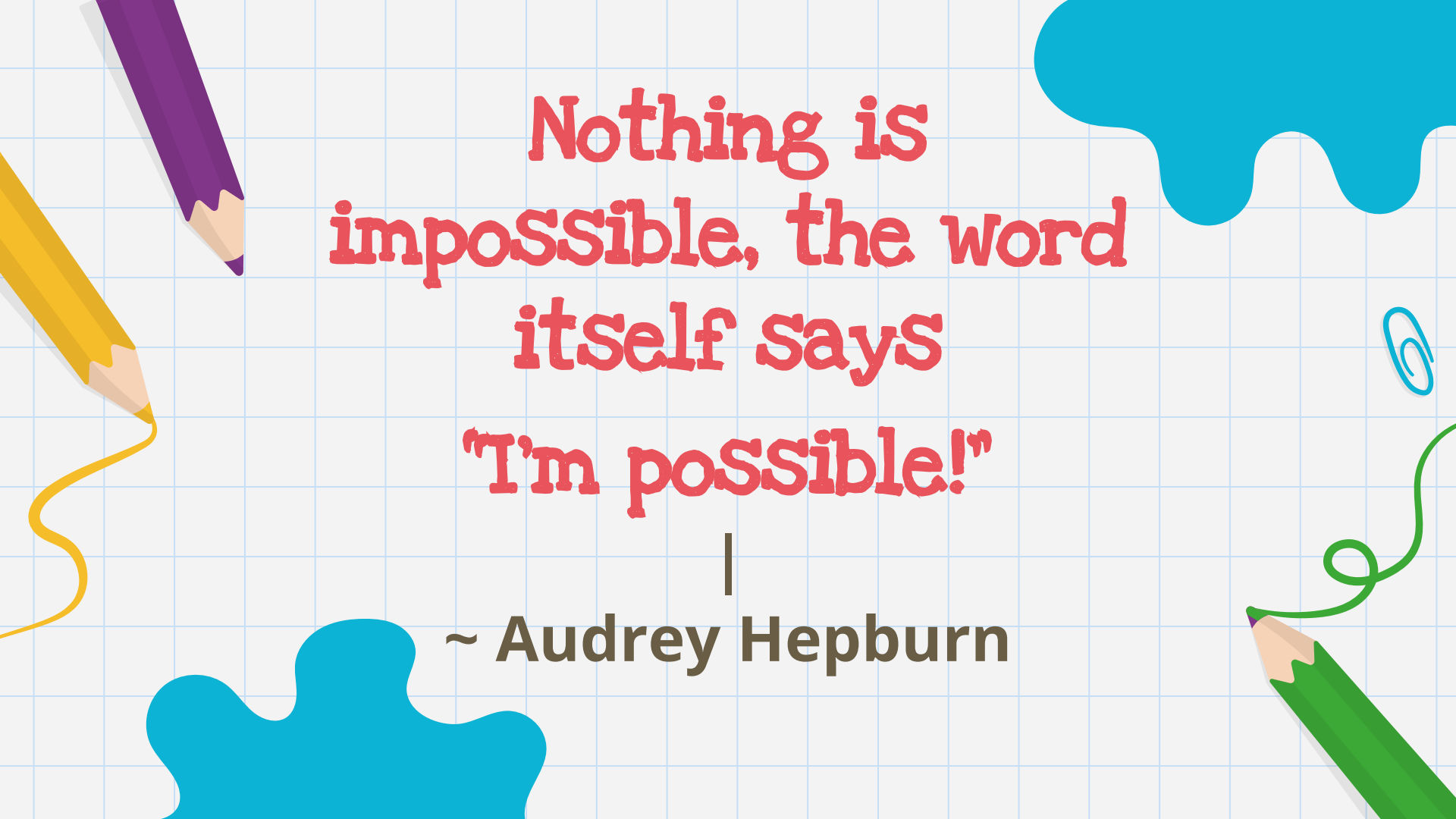
Suggested At Home Materials

In addition to what you have received from me, you might consider having these materials at home during the virtual learning.

Suggested items:

- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Paper
- 2 Notebooks
- Headphones (recommended)





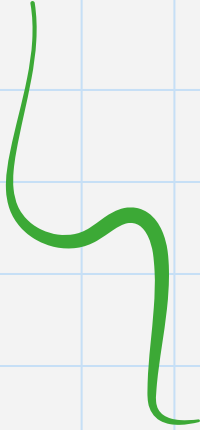
Nothing is
impossible, the word
itself says

"I'm possible!"

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~ Audrey Hepburn

Student Expectations

- Students are expected to log on **everyday** at 8:55am for attendance and their first live lesson of the day.
- Students will be expected to be available during the school day for live lessons as well as small group virtual lessons.
- Students are expected to participate during the lessons.
- Students are expected to be respectful of teacher and other students during lessons.
- Students are expected to be prepared with materials as directed by teacher.
- Students are expected to communicate with the teacher if they have any problems with technology, lessons or homework.



Parent Expectations



- Parents are expected to make sure their child(ren) are available for virtual school each day.
- Parents are expected to encourage students to participate during lessons respectfully.
- Parents are encouraged to provide their child(ren) a **quiet spot** for the live lessons as well as a quiet spot to complete any assignments.
- Parents are encouraged to contact the teacher with any problems or concerns.
 - Teacher will be available during the normal school day.
 - Teacher will be available for appointments during the normal school day.



Teacher Expectations



Teachers will be available during the school day.

8:55-3:50 (during virtual school)

See schedule in above slide for breakdown of student learning day

Teacher will provide live lesson during the day

Teachers will provide digital assignments



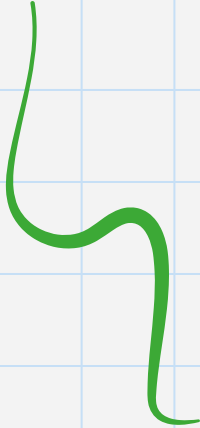
Digital Communication Tools

Schoology - the new district method of providing online learning

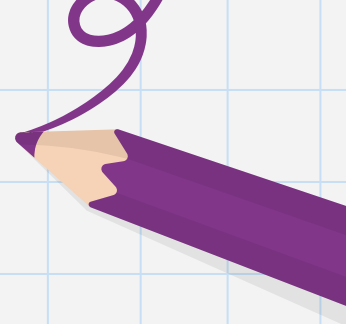
Zoom - teachers will use Zoom for live lessons

Teacher Blog - <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/sandakli/>

 **Teacher Email** - sandakl@dearbornschools.org



Schoology Login Information



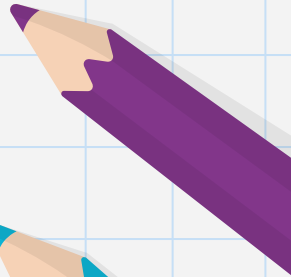
Students should know their Username to log on Schoology:

(student number)@dearbornschools.org.

Passwords are the same as last year. If your child is new to Dearborn schools, their password is their birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY).





Learning Labs

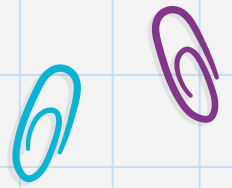


Learning Labs



- Small groups that will offer additional in-person assistance to students for academic and social-emotional issues.
 - Learning labs are intended to support and supplement online learning.
 - By invitation only
 - Parents will provide timely drop off and pick up
 - If child is not picked up on time they will not be invited back
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Learning Labs Continued



Learning Labs

- Will follow social distancing guidelines (6 feet apart)
- Students need to bring and wear a mask
- Students will bring all necessary material
 - (the material that students should bring will be the materials that were provided from the teacher during this orientation.)





Every student can
LEARN

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Just not in the same day
or in the same way

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~ George Evans