

Dear Families:

It is a beautiful day! I am excited for tomorrow; April 6 is our new unexpected *first* day of school.

Our goal is to connect with children and then, deliver content. Content is important; actually, essential! This week will mimic the first 4 days of school in September. We will go slow at first to go fast later. We will establish norms, and a new sense of community, as we grow into our new normal. We appreciate your patience with us and technology as we are *learning* how to do virtually, what we excel at in person.

[This student/parent link](#) is on the District Website in our e-learning plan and every Technology related webpage. It is a specific list of Technology Instructions for your reference.

Expect an email at 8 am each morning. It will potentially contain announcements and will certainly have the link to our Minnewashta Google Folder. (Seriously, Google has become my new best friend; sad, yet true!)

The link will not change; you may wish to bookmark it. It is the link for e-Learning Minnewashta. In the Minnewashta Folder you will find folders named: K-3, 4-5, Communications, and e-Learning Resources. You will choose the folder that corresponds to the grade level(s) of your children. Then, there are Google Docs by learning language and one for the grade level Specialist.

You will have freedom to view these folders after 8 am April 6. They will be updated by 8 am the following morning with the newest lesson plan at the top of the Google Doc. These are live documents, not static. As we proceed, we will evaluate how it is going and adjust accordingly the following week.

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