
Coffee and Conversation with the Principal

— October 29, 2020 —

The 2020-2021 School Year

- The “new normal”- this is anything but normal!
- New to all of us- parents, students, staff

The 3 C's: Culture, Communication, Connection

- Our focus for the 2020-2021 SY

Connections

- Amy Difeo, Literacy Specialist
 - [Parent Google Website](#)
 - Partnership with PTA- Book Discovery Time- [October Book Discovery](#)
- [Sandown PTA](#)
 - Sandown Community Connections
 - Yoga with Mrs. Buchwald
- Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Guanci Facebook Storytimes
 - Mrs. Stafford- Tuesday, November 10th @ 7:00 pm
 - Mrs. Guanci- Wednesday, November 18th @ 7:00 pm
- [Sandown North Facebook Page](#)

Communication

- Communicate, communicate, communicate
 - Resources:
 - Your child's teacher
 - Mrs. Stafford, Principal- nancy.stafford@timberlane.net
 - Mrs. Guanci, Asst. Principal- meaghan.guanci@timberlane.net
 - Mrs. Healy, Nurse- maureen.healy@timberlane.net
 - Mrs. Houlihan, School Counselor- samantha.houlihan@timberlane.net
- Supporting remote learning at home
- Technology struggles
- [District COVID Dashboard](#)

Culture and Community- Remote Learning Tips

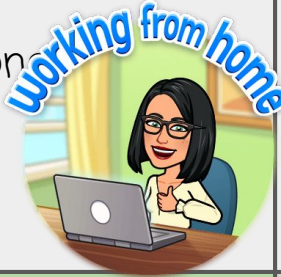
- Dedicated space
- Materials ready in advance
- Expectations similar to classroom
 - i.e. No toys during live lessons, sitting at a table or with clipboard
- Teacher view on Zoom
 - Sharing Screen view and multiple icons view
- For more tips, check out the [October Newsletter](#)- Pages 1, 3-4
- [OT Remote Learning Tips](#)

BE PREPARED

Be on time.

Find a quiet place without distraction.

Have your things ready.



PRESENTATION

Keep your camera on and still.

Check your surroundings.

Dress appropriately.



SPEAKING

Stay on mute.

Raise your hand to speak/ask a ?

Stay on topic when speaking.



PARTICIPATION

Be focused.

Pay attention.

Be an active participant.



BE RESPECTFUL

Be respectful with your words, actions, and content (work you share with the class).

**BE
KIND**



USE SIGNALS

Thumbs up = OK

Thumbs down = No

Raised hand = Question



Zoom Rules



Culture and Community- In School

- Classroom set-up
- Adjusting our normal routines and practices
- Reinventing our traditional experiences
 - Monday Morning Meeting
 - Halloween
- We are the Village- more than ever!

Questions?

- What are your thoughts, questions, concerns?