



Hello Parents and Kindergarteners,

We want to welcome you to distance learning kindergarten. We are looking forward to meeting you virtually on Tuesday September 8th.

This year is a first time for all us. Parents, students, and teachers are all new to starting school out online. **So we will be learning together!**

First of all we want you to know that we are **committed to doing our best** to make this very challenging and unique year the best it can be! In order to do that we all need to work together, be understanding and give each other lots of grace. We will be very considerate of all that our new kindergarteners are going through and can't wait to see how they will learn and grow in the midst of all that is going on around us.

Connecting Websites: We will use Clever which is easily accessed from our school webpage. www.yonkerspublicschools.org/museum25 Once your child logs into Clever most all others websites will be able to open through a click.

Classdojo: We will use Classdojo to communicate and share classroom and school information. Your child's log in information will be sent to you through Classdojo. Please click the link sign up as soon as you are able - <https://www.classdojo.com/in-vite/?c=CM6RRY2>

We will meet as a class through **Microsoft Teams:** Please see Teams log on instructions posted on our school website and try to log in before class time to practice.

Attendance: Class will begin at 8:35. Attendance is a huge factor in learning so please help your child set up their device and log in on time each day.

Supplies: The most important supply your child will need this year is a laptop, computer, or tablet. If you are unable to purchase this, please complete the online loaner application also located on the district page.

<https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/laptoploanprogram>

Looking forward to a very special and memorable year!