



C Track Kindergarten with Mr. Howe

August 24, 2020

Dear Parents,

Students seem to be adjusting nicely to our day. I know there are occasional technology issues. I appreciate your patience and support.

The first three days this week will be the heaviest load on the internet for the district. A track students are starting school. Under normal circumstances, B track would be off track. This year's schedule has a little bit of overlap, so B track will stay with us for three more days. This means that every student in the district will be online for the next few days. We should be back to more regular internet usage on Thursday.

There will be no school for the Labor Day holiday on September 7th. Our class will be beginning the first off-track break on September 17th.

If your child appears to be in the waiting room longer than expected, it probably means that the connection to our class has been lost. The easiest way to fix that is to sign out, and get back in again. The longest anyone should be in a waiting room is 20 minutes, and that occurs three times a day for every student.

I plan to do some testing this week. By the end of the week, I should be able to give you an update on your child's progress.

I will be available online in the afternoon from 1:15pm to 2:00pm, Tuesday through Friday, for anyone who needs some extra help.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. My email address is steve@howekinder.com. My cell number is (916) 799-4497. I prefer text messages, but feel free to call. If you call, please leave a message with the **best time to call**, and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Sincerely,
Steven Howe
Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School