



Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Mrs. Valentine. I am your child's first grade teacher this year. Welcome to a brand new school year. I know this is not how you envisioned the start of the school year. However, we will learn to navigate virtual learning together. With your support and cooperation, your child can anticipate a productive and successful learning experience filled with many learning activities, student discovery, exciting projects, and so much more. Listed below are some ways you can help your child have a more successful and profitable year.

1. Review the appropriate online behaviors with your child.
2. Make sure your child login on time (8:30 am), every day and ready to learn.
3. Encourage your child to complete all assignments promptly and accurately.
4. Check your child's virtual learning schedules and assignments daily.
5. Read with your child for 15-20 daily.

Virtual learning may be new and at time frustrating so communication is going to be crucial. Please make sure you provide the school with your updated email address and phone number. If you need to contact me, you can email me at snvalentine@philasd.org or message me on Class Dojo. Make sure you accept the invitations to our Class Dojo.

We also have support teachers. Mrs. Nguyen-Ngo is the first grade ESOL teacher and Mrs. Toscani is the Learning Support Teacher. If you need to reach out to them with questions or concerns I have listed their emails below.

Mrs. Nguyen-Ngo: Inguyenngo@philasd.org

Mrs. Jessica Toscani: jdeluca@philasd.org

We look forward to talking and meeting (virtually) with you throughout the school year and working with you and your child to make it the best year yet. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Valentine