

Norms and Expectations for Gan Ananim/ Preschool in the Clouds

On Zoom

- Be on time- free chat is 5 minutes before class starts.
- Mute yourself if you are not speaking or if there is something loud near you.
- Raise your hand to let the teacher know you want a turn.
- Ears are listening, eyes are watching.
- Body is in a safe space to sit and move.
- Camera is on.
- Helping adult is in the room.
- Enjoy our time together and have fun!

On Seesaw

- Notes in the student journal will have all zoom links for the day and week. Access this through your Class app or Seesaw in the web browser.
- Try an activity a day to connect with the teacher, friends, and show your learning.
- Check the blog at the end of the day to see what classmates are doing.

Family Expectations

Download the Seesaw Class app on a device for your child's use, and the Seesaw Family app for yourself. Detailed instructions on how to do this will be coming to you after registration. It is recommended that you use different devices to reduce sign in/sign out issues (such as a cellphone for Family and iPad for Class). For families with more than one child using Seesaw, we recommend setting each child up on a separate browser if they are sharing devices.

Provide student with a safe and comfortable space to access zoom meetings. It should be free of distractions and have space for sitting and standing.

Children on zoom meetings are in a public area of the house and are not alone. They may need help being muted and unmuted when we begin. For all one on one meetings an adult must be present nearby.

Remain in virtual communication through the Seesaw app, email, or by phone.

A weekly supply list for parallel projects will be sent in advance. Please have supplies ready on days it is noted that we will need them.

Please check your child's journal on Seesaw (Class App) at the beginning of the day to find zoom links, times, supplies, and activities. It will be posted no later than 8am.

Activities on Seesaw are meant to further your child's learning as well as document their progress. Eventually they will become more self sufficient with the technology, until then, please assist them in learning the use of creative tools and buttons.

You will be provided a link to our class blog where you can see what is going on with the entire class. This link can be shared with relatives and friends who also want to stay connected to your student. The Family app will also allow you to share with other family and friends.

Please let your teacher know if you are having issues with technology. We are here to work through this together and the Virtual Preschool Coordinator will assist how they can.