

# First Day of School: 08-17-20

## ~ Welcome to DMS ~

As we embark on this new adventure, we will all have some huge learning curves along the way. Our district has recently changed our platform to Canvas and I am presently working on ensuring this is set up for classes and communication. I am hopeful that utilization of Canvas will be no later than next week.

Our meetings will be on Zoom; lessons will be through our publisher, TCI; our documents, assignments and assessments will be through Google Drive; and there will be several tech tools we will use to supplement and enhance our learning.

Please take the time today to become familiar with Zoom. I have included some links below that you might find helpful.

### ***Upon login and joining our sessions...***

- When prompted, please test your audio/video
  - all participants will initially be muted
  - you must choose to allow video
- Students will automatically be placed in a "waiting room." I will be comparing the name in the waiting room to my roster. **If I do not recognize the name, I cannot allow the person to join.**
- I will announce when I am unmuting the participants.
- **The session will automatically be recorded.**
  - **please be aware that once...**
    - audio is on - participants can hear all background noise and conversations
    - video is on - participants can see what your camera shows
  
    - make sure everyone in your home knows you are online and participating in a live session
    - make sure you are dressed appropriately
    - be mindful of your surroundings if you move your device from place to place
    - cover your camera and mute yourself if there is any doubt!!!

For Monday, it would be nice if both our parents and students can join so we can all meet. Monday will be very informal ~ just getting to know each other, the program, Zoom features and what to expect.

## [Zoom for Students](#)

## [Temecula Online: Student Parent Tips](#)

*Please review the "Student Expectations" and "Directions for Zoom" prior to the meeting on Monday. See you then!!!*