

Name	Message
Lori Gridley	Hello from Vanderhoof BC Canada:)
BJ Madsen	Hello again from Tucson, AZ!
Lisha Christopherson	Hello from Mandan, ND
Peace Eteng	Hi from Lagos Nigeria
BJ Madsen	Yep
Linda Krystek	Hello from Sparks, NV!
Emily Boushey	Hi from ConferringNotebook.com in Seattle!
Wendy George	Wendy George 2nd grade Tacoma, WA
Shandreka Rankin	Hello everyone, from Southern California!
Mary Richter	Hello from Illinois
Daphne Pierce	Hey from Newport, North Carolina
Mary Macnamara	Hello from Northern Virginia
Wendy George	Yay! Please do!!
Jenny Halliday	Hello from Brooklyn, NY
Kathy Guimond	Hi from Puyallup, Washington
Kirsten Sleger	Hello from Two Rivers, WI!
Wendy George	Started on Wednesday fully remote
Mary Macnamara	hybrid 1st grade, started last week
Mary Richter	We started 1 1/2 weeks ago...in class learning
Shandreka Rankin	Started last month and completely virtual
	We have been doing K assessments this week. Next week kids will come for one day - 1/2 the school at a time. Everyone starts on the 14th face-to-face.
Lori Gridley	
Daphne Pierce	Started last week. Hybrid first grade.
	We start with students on Tuesday. They will be in person Monday through Thursday. Some students can be e-learning.
Kirsten Sleger	
Linda Krystek	Full Remote in CA
Linda Allan	Hello from Edmonton, Canada
BJ Madsen	We are full-remote in Tucson. We started August 10th.
	Hello from Grimshaw, Alberta, Canada, starting in class learning on Tuesday.
KATHY KATHY	Welcome everyone from Doug in Washington state! Thank you for coming today!!
The Daily CAFE	
Margarita Olavarria	Hello from Chicago! We are full remote.
Marita Horvath	Australia is still remote learning
Karen Allan	Hello from Chilliwack B.C. in class learning starting Tuesday.
Karen Lemay	Hi from High Prairie, Alberta
	Start Aug. 20th all face-to-face in elementary, hybrid middle and high school
Lisha Christopherson	staggered entry last 2 days, starting Tuesday, virtual and some in-person.
Linda Allan	

Mary Richter We are a K-8 where the parents had an option...most chose face to face.

Kennedy Hand hello from Pensacola FL!

Marita Horvath Victoria stage 4 lockdown

Laurie Figlmiller Hello from Appleton, WI with online teaching

Peace Eteng I haven't started yet, school is reopening on 21st and it's going to be face to face I guess

Kennedy Hand We are still dismissing so I'll start the video as soon as my kids are gone

The Daily CAFE Two Questions for In-Person Instruction Schools: What is working well? What is not working well?

The Daily CAFE Two Questions for All Virtual Instruction Schools: What is working well? What is not working well?

The Daily CAFE Two Questions for Hybrid Instruction Schools: What is working well? What is not working well?

Marita Horvath We made an online anchor chart during whole class webex for protocols and what we need

Lori Gridley lower your mask so that they can see your face!!

Daphne Pierce I have two cohorts, six in one group and five in the other. I like the small groups. It is hard to just have the students for two days in a row.

Wendy George With virtual troubleshooting tech is a challenge. With Google classroom you can't see all students so may have to end up switching to Zoom. Screen fatigue seems to be quick to set in. I have learned that keeping it as simple as possible has worked best for parents, they are extremely overwhelmed. Especially those with multiple children. Overall though the kids are really receptive and positive. It seems to be important for the teacher to be positive and encouraging at all times.

Marita Horvath Early on we had special times wear a funny hat, bring a soft toy as a point of discussion

Daphne Pierce I also have a virtual group. I miss having teachable moments with them.

Kennedy Hand Zoom classes are crazy. I hate having my Zoom camera on all day. All of my firsties on a camera all day is not possible at this age.

The Daily CAFE Marita, Yes, anchor charts/I Chants are a great way to implement new procedures . . . behavior, technology, engagement.

Shandreka Rankin Yes, they pick up our energy, so keeping it positive is so important

Most of our parents chose face to face. All the health protocols take A LOT of time to practice and get used to,. But it is going well because we still have good weather and can teach outside. I use SeeSaw with the young learners and Google classroom with the older learners. Having an LMS is necessary. Tech issues seem to be the sticking point with our remote learners as well as reassuring them that all will be ok...we can do this!

Mary Richter

I am thinking that the whole 'physically distant' concept will be challenging as we try to confer and read together

Lori Gridley

Lori, Are you sensing better responses when they can see your face.

The Daily CAFE

They may not relate to a masked leader. Interesting to think about.

Mary Richter

SIMPLE is best!

Absolutely! When we are in our classroom, I don't have to wear a mask. As soon as I have to put on a mask to go out in the hallway, the kids are more hesitant and shy.

Lori Gridley

The number 1 student question was "What do I do if I have to go to the bathroom." Haha.

Wendy George

Wearing a picture would be a great idea!

Lori Gridley

Mary, safe social distancing is an essential goal to achieve and I

The Daily CAFE

Charts should help. . . . with frequent reteaching. Thank you!

Those masks with a clear plastic window to see the wearers mouth, smile, lips, etc. . . . may be worth trying for better communication.

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Epic has been a great online reading resource

Marita Horvath

Wearing a picture of your face!!! Whoa!

The Daily CAFE

Do the plastic windows fog up?

Lori Gridley

Materials and resources are challenging in a physical classroom setting aren't they? Marita's "Epic" recommendation is very helpful. Our masks are made in the USA so there is guaranteed quality assurance,â€ says Safe'N'Clear, Inc., president, Dr. Anne McIntosh to HearingLikeMe. â€The clear window does not fog; an anti-fog agent is applied to the masks during production. Company:

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Love the Kid Teacher videos!!

Linda Krystek

September 17, 6pm ET

Allison Behne

September 17, 2020 Open Door Conversations 6 pm ET Zoom Join

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Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85715881859>

Could you address how to work with students who may have a lot of books at home.

Kathleen Sahagian

[www.thedailycafe.com/kidteacher](http://www.thedailycafe.com/kidteacher)

Allison Behne

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She does an awesome job!

Kirsten Sleger

Yes

Kathleen Sahagian

Shandreka . . . "students pick up our energy" so keep it POSITIVE . . .

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Kathleen Sahagian Thank you.  
Allison Behne <https://www.thedailycafe.com/content/online-reading-resources>  
Allison Behne <https://rivet.area120.com/>  
Marita Horvath great idea  
The Daily CAFE Last chance to enter poll on re-opening plans . . .  
Kirsten Sleger We have parent pick up drive up times  
Marita Horvath we started with books on a table outside and parents could come and  
choose - like an outdoor library  
Last year families without devices asked for paper packages. We  
delivered with meal hampers or they picked up. Some older kids had  
access to chromebooks from the school  
Lori Gridley I want students to read actual books because we are online so much  
of the day.  
Kathleen Sahagian  
Kirsten Sleger Thank you!  
Lori Gridley I agree Kathleen!  
Lori Gridley Thanks!  
KATHY KATHY Thank you.  
Shandreka Rankin Thank you all!  
Wendy George Thank you:)  
Kathleen Sahagian Thank you so much!