



**Home-Based Learning Expectations
Liberty Common Elementary School
2020-2021 School Year**

Maintain Schedule: Students will be expected to log in and participate in each class live. Viewing recorded sessions will not be an adequate substitute.

Camera Use: To facilitate interaction with the classroom teacher, students engaged in home-based learning will be expected to have their webcam active during all class sessions

Dress Code: Since your camera will be active and your image may be displayed on in-class screens, it is expected that you will adhere to the dress code during class so as not to distract from the learning environment.

Appropriate Environment: Parents are encouraged to create a suitable and predictable environment where students will be able to focus on school work with minimal interruptions for extended periods. Since students' images may be displayed at any time, distracting environments, such as participating in class while boating on the lake or playing in the park, would be inappropriate.

Diminished Teacher Focus: Teachers will make every effort to incorporate students learning at home into the flow of their classrooms, answer their questions, and address their concerns. However, teachers' primary focus will be on conducting their live class. Therefore, home-based students can occasionally expect slower responses to questions and a diminished ability to participate in class discussion.

Availability to Pickup/Dropoff Materials: Students will periodically need new classroom materials such as books or packets and will need to turn in homework assignments completed in paper form. Parents choosing home-based learning should expect to make regular visits to the school, possibly multiple times per week, to drop-off and pick-up materials.

Altered Curricular Expectations: Teachers will work to minimize any differences between home and school-based assignments, but it may sometimes be necessary to complete substitute assignments that are somewhat different from those completed in the live version of the class. For example, if the assignment in a PE class is to participate in a basketball game with other students while the teacher observes technique, alternative methods will be necessary for students learning at home.

Check Google Classroom Regularly: Keeping up with assignments and coursework will primarily be the responsibility of the student. Check-in on Google Classroom, and/or in other ways defined by the teacher, on a daily basis to keep up on current classwork.

Indicate Preference: Indicate preference for this option by Fri 14 Aug 2020 to Mr. Churchill via email (cchurchill@libertycommon.org) so that beginning of the year materials (textbooks, workbook, etc.) can be prepared for pickup. Materials can be picked up from your classroom teacher on Fri 21 Aug 2020.