

**Classroom Connection**  
**Mrs. Lorson**  
**September 4, 2020**

**Thank you:** Another successful week. Thank you for your help and support. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

**Visiting Specialist Canvas Pages during Afternoon Independent Work:**

Since the specialist teachers are only seeing students one time per week during virtual learning, they will also give a weekly assignment to be completed during independent work time. The first grade teachers will direct students to the specialist Canvas page on our afternoon slide.

**Supply Pickup:** The first grade teachers will have more items ready for the first graders for pick up on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. At that time we will collect the books that we sent before school started. If your child needs more books, a mouse to use with their computer or other school supplies **before** September 15<sup>th</sup>, please let me know and I can get those and arrange pick up through the office. There is an easy system in place to get things to you in between pick up dates.

**Screen Breaks:** I will continue to play dance music and set a timer during body breaks. I notice some children are dancing and some are still sitting in front of the computer during these breaks-possibly playing a computer game. I understand not all children will want to dance, but I do hope all students move away from the computer to give their eyes a break. Discuss with your child some activities they may want to do during these screen breaks. Some ideas are work on a puzzle, play with Legos, draw, look at books or just walk around. The timer will ring loud enough for them to know when to come back. Remind your child to pick an activity they can walk away from quickly.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> No School-Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> Supply Pick up