

"MATILDA at Home" for Parents --Adapting to new situations is a creative thinking skill that is going to become very important in the next several weeks. Your kids are GREAT at technology and will be really developing those vital independent learner skills. This is how GT will work:

GT LESSONS WILL BE ONLINE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY beginning April 6th -- the maximum amount of time an assignment should take is about 45 minutes to an hour (kids will be busy in all classes). The Monday lesson of each week will be a background activity on what we are investigating that week; the Wednesday lesson will be a response to what they encountered on the first day.

We will use **Google Classroom** for all assignments and **Google Meet** for individual and group video conferencing on occasion. In addition to the Google Classroom lessons, we will continue to actually rehearse the play using Google Meet (need camera on device for this --if you don't we will work around it). That meeting is NOT part of their classroom time and is for specific actors at specific times. I will schedule those meetings individually with kids through email. This takes place of our ***Steam TEAM*** afterschool "Matilda" practice.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: 1. Check email daily to see if they need to schedule a Google Meeting (this is IMPORTANT... we cannot meet if they do not check). 2. Go to Google Classroom every Monday and Wednesday to see what they need to do that day. 3. Complete work, doing their BEST, and turn in (submit) their work by the due date. 4. Check the points they earned on the assignment and make any revisions I ask them to address. 5. Complete ALL regular classwork! 6. Continue to read over script and song lyrics --we need to be ready for whenever. Sing in the shower and dance!

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES: 1. Become familiar with Google Classroom. 2. Remind your child to check their email daily. 3. Check your son/daughter's Google Classroom work to see how they are doing 4. Remember... on-line learning at this time IS school! 5. Go over lines and lyrics with your actor.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM TUTORIAL: <https://youtu.be/2Iowi-gmbys>

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO --All of us at WES are trying our **VERY BEST** to ensure your child continues to get a **HIGH QUALITY** education!

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I appreciate you!