

Dear Hardy Oak Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year and what a year it is going to be!! The Specials Team has worked hard to prepare for this Fall and we are excited about seeing your students back at Hardy Oak, even if it is on Zoom. The district Physical Education Department and Fine Arts Departments have helped us prepare and to create better virtual learning environments for our students. There are many changes from what you saw in the Spring, so if you have questions about what you are seeing PLEASE reach out to us and let us know. We have worked to make it more streamlined and easier for you to follow. Below will explain the expectations for each of the Specials Classes.

Thank you,

Shannon Darilek, Physical Education Teacher

Kathy Lopes, Music Teacher

Jennifer Wheeler-Haag, Makerspace/Art Teacher

Helpful videos for utilizing Seesaw links to get to our virtual classrooms:

Grades K-2: <https://bit.ly/seesawlinkspk-2> ; Grades 3-5: <https://bit.ly/seesawlinks-3-5>

Physical Education

- Classes will be both synchronous and asynchronous. Monday through Thursday, we will meet (10-15 mins.) on Zoom. Students will then be given an asynchronous assignment for them to complete during the remaining PE time. Fridays will be asynchronous and students will have until we meet again to complete the assignment.
- If a student misses our Zoom PE lesson, a recording of that lesson will be uploaded to that assignment as soon as possible after the synchronous lesson is completed.
- **To access assignments in Seesaw, your student must be logged in through the NEISD Launchpad. If it still does not work, check to see which Google account is logged in on the device. If you, the parent, are logged into Google on the device Seesaw may not work.**

- Lessons will be assessed based on TEKS, and grades will reflect student understanding and/or demonstration of the skills being taught.
- My Office Hours are from 8-8:30AM every morning. Please send me an email requesting a meeting and I will send you a Zoom Link so we can connect face to face. My email is sdaril@neisd.net. If you cannot meet during my office hours, please, let me know and we can set up another time that works for you.
- Note: State law requires a minimum of 135 minutes of physical education curriculum each week.

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- Music lessons are to be completed through Seesaw and will be primarily asynchronous. Music Lessons are due before the next music class.
- If there is a Zoom it will be stated (with the link included) on the first page of the Seesaw activity with times/instructions clearly posted.
- Lessons will be assessed based on TEKS, and grades will reflect student understanding and/or demonstration of the skills being taught.
- My Office Hours are from 8:30-9:00AM every morning. Please send me an email requesting a meeting and I will send you a Zoom Link so we can connect face to face. My email is klopes@neisd.net If you cannot meet during my office hours, please, let me know and we can set up another time that works for you.

K-2 Makerspace and Art

- **Please see above instructions for logging into Seesaw.**
- Each specials rotation will include either Makerspace OR Art. Only the class for that week will open. A closed sign will be on the other door.

- All videos/lessons will be **pre-recorded** and can be done asynchronously. There are no Zooms scheduled at this time.
- The link to the Makerspace and Art rooms will be in the Activities tab in your child's Makerspace/Art Seesaw page. This is also where they will find their assignment.
- I can meet throughout the day. Please email jwheel@neisd.net to set up a time.

3-5 Makerspace and Art

- **Please see above instructions for logging into Seesaw.**
- Each specials rotation will include one day of Makerspace AND one day of Art. Please make sure your child goes to the correct specials class for the day.
- All videos/lessons will be **pre-recorded** and can be done asynchronously. There are no Zooms scheduled at this time.
- The link to the Makerspace and Art rooms will be in the Activities tab in your child's Makerspace/Art Seesaw page. This is also where they will find their assignment.
- I can meet throughout the day. Please email jwheel@neisd.net to set up a time.