

## **Mrs. Shimala's Virtual 3rd Grade**

I'm so glad to see you and work with you this year. Below you will find some information about our classroom that may be helpful.

My Contact Information If you need to contact me, please use the following methods.

Email: [jshimala@mcas.k12.in.us](mailto:jshimala@mcas.k12.in.us)

Phone: 219-873-2105 ext. 6652

Google Classroom: message me directly through here

When logging in to class each day, follow these steps:

1. Log into your Google account using your school email address and password.
2. Locate Google Classroom on the menu.
3. Click on "Mrs. Shimala"
4. Locate and click on our Zoom link in the Stream section of our Google Classroom.

Our Zoom link is also listed here: <https://mcas-k12-in-us.zoom.us/j/89796569090>

## **Helpful Tips & Information**

Below you'll find some helpful tips and information for our Virtual Learning class.

1. Students also have access to Epic! This is a website for 1000s of online books that they can read or have read to them. Our Class Code is: jaq2064
2. CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOK EVERY NIGHT! I can't stress this enough. Chromebooks are an important part of our learning experience. They're needed every day. It's okay to play and explore, but remember that they are also a tool for your student to use.
3. Pick a comfortable spot to learn and have all of your materials handy (paper, pencils, textbooks, etc.). We want to set ourselves up for success.
4. Bring a snack and something to drink. I don't mind if you need these things while you work.
5. You may ask for a bathroom break. I do allow for breaks throughout the day, but if it's an emergency I understand.
6. Contact me immediately if you're having a technical issue! I'll try to help you remotely as best I can. If we can't figure it out remotely, we will find another way. I'm here for you, as well as your student.
7. Most importantly, BREATHE and give yourself the grace we all deserve. This isn't going to be easy at first, but we're in it together. Please reach out if you have any questions.