

Student LeCAP Feedback Session - August 7, 2020

How did you feel connected to peers and teachers?

- Email
- Zoom
- Socially distanced meetups

On the first day of school, do you think you will feel nervous or sad?

- Prefer to meet class and teacher in person
- I miss my classroom and want to see friends
- Last year of elementary school.
- Sad I don't get to talk to friends as much
- I work slow so I feel stressed. I would be up until 8 doing work. We'd write a schedule that would say I should be done by 5 but I wouldn't be. I don't want school earlier than 9:15. I like to sleep in.
- Going into 6th grade is hard. I won't know the layout of the school and will have to learn things later.
- Scheduling made some days difficult if you had 5 zooms and 5 assignments do. Things could be more spread out

Did you do all the work you were assigned in remote learning?

- I did all but one. I like to get things done. Not all of my peers are like that.
- I got it done but I couldn't get it all done that day. Didn't finish specialist lessons especially PE. Social studies - we did a magazine and we had to write paragraphs about it. I was up until 10 at night doing that. Assignments pushed out on Mondays would stress me out, along with the extra optional work.
- Math - big project with whole week laid out but not told what to do on what day. Math teacher helped me but language arts did not.
- Some classes would have a lot of work on some days, not split evenly. I would write a question in class comments in google classroom and I wouldn't know where to find answer. Sometimes teacher would email or they would write the answer in a different assignment.
- It felt hard with art and PE doing the work without the teacher. Sometimes I needed help and my parents aren't art experts. Didn't have a process for how to reach art teacher.
- Getting work done was an exercise in logistics. Doable to difficult when splitting time unevenly or being given inadequate directions. Sometimes teachers would post assignments and responses in different places. Had to look for zoom links in google classroom and in emails. SOmetimes links would be given in previous zooms. Everything needs to be standardized. All Zoom links go in stream and assignments go in classroom.
- My teacher gave assignments every day. I would go on app with assignments and do it. Two things I didn't understand so didn't do. Some PE and art I didn't understand.

What could we do to help you be successful?

- Have a brother in 1st grade and they had a google site that was very clear and didn't take much to do. 5th grade will be different but if it had the same schedule as the 1st graders had, it would be a more successful. I don't think all work should be on technology.
- Overwhelmed by work - working from 8am to 8pm and would sometimes stretch over several days.
- In middle school, teachers didn't really communicate. Every teacher shared things different days. Wish everyone would use google classroom or the same set of apps.
- I want to see my classroom and teacher in person
- For middle school, teachers maybe didn't know how much work students needed. Some got lots of work. My brother's friends got 8 hours of work but my brother got 4. My mom me his teacher and she didn't understand how much work was needed. In elementary school, whole 5th grade got same work.
- Organization of posting assignments. Teachers should communicate more because I'd have 2 zoom meetings at the same time.
- IXL was helpful with different levels. Extra math was stressful with time limit. Nothing made me want to do it. Not fun. 3rd grade Reflex was helpful. It had prizes and so does IXL. I think that is motivating. My sister liked Lexia.
- Sometimes in zoom meetings I have trouble getting into them. When I log in it just waits and says give it 3 more seconds but don't always work.
- Can all assignments be done at end of day/week. To do tab in google classroom but it only shows classwork. If teacher puts assignment in stream it doesn't show up. Kind of hard to contact tech support. We don't have keyboards anymore which makes it hard to do long typing assignments. If wifi is bad and assignment won't submit, it might submit late. Software isn't optimized for having everyone online at same time.
- Dropbox or padlet for groups of people who want to do art, work on math skills, etc to learn from each other.
- Music teacher didn't understand google classroom. It was very confusing. Make sure teachers all know how to use it properly. One time she just made a copy of old assignment and didn't make a new one. Maybe use multiple apps because google classroom doesn't always work well.
- I liked Seesaw because it was easy to post work.
- It's hard if teacher turns off comments. You can't communicate until you have your next Zoom.
- How long will zooms be and how often?
- iReady - will we use it this school year? Going to keep using it and it's going to be different. Teacher will be able to assign specific lessons.
- Longer writing assignments were hard. When I got my new teacher she gave easy assignments and then way harder.
- In iReady you have to spend half an hour flipping through dialogue.