# The Weekly Howler

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#### **Howls of the Week**

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! This is a year unlike no other, as we begin in Distance Learning. We will be in Distance Learning at least through October 2, 2020. On September 18th, the school district will announce whether we stay in Distance Learning through November 20th, or transition to a Hybrid model on October 5th. By the end of this week, students should be able to access all their classes via Zoom, joined Google Classrooms, and collected all the classroom materials from their teachers on the assigned day.

## **Next Week's Howling**

As we settle into Distance Learning next week, and follow our regular <u>Distance</u> <u>Learning Schedule</u>, please remember that school is in session. All students are expected to attend their Zoom sessions (attendance will be taken), adhere to all the Zoom, Google Classroom, school, and classroom policies found in the MVMS Guide to Distance Learning. Additionally,

students will be issued standard (traditional) grades. It is important that students create a quiet learning space at home, unplug from all devices except the school iPad, and participate in class daily. Teachers have put forth an incredible amount of time, energy, and effort in providing the best possible distance learning education.

## **Highlighting our Howlers**

Welcome 6th graders and new families. Please view the 6th Grade Teacher Welcome (WEB) Video (that introduces all our 6th grade team) and the Parent Orientation video for more information.

#### **Announcements**

- Be sure to check Grade Level Google Classroom for announcements and the Remote Learning Student Survey
- All information around Remote learning can be found <u>here</u> (on our webpage)