**Communication Points to Parents/Students/Teachers:**

**(8:15~AM – 3:00~PM**💁🏼🆘ℹ️💁🏼**)** I will aim to be online and help as much as possible, but please be aware, I have online meetings with fellow teachers and administrators, emails to reply to, provide tech support for students/teachers/parents, and **most importantly a**👶 **under 1 at home**. These times are NOT set in stone.  
  
Please be patient, and my apologies if I'm not the normal "speedy Mr. Wiebe" with a lightning quick reply.  
  
🏃🏃Please note, this does *NOT* mean your children should be spending that much time on their screen. ***BREAK UP the day like we do in school!*** 30-45 minutes of screen time TOPS. Then at least a 15 minute break AWAY from the screen. Get some fresh air🌲🌲 and exercise⚽⚽!

👪👪**Parents + Students + "Time" Working on Assignments**👪👪**:**  
Assignments will be distributed each day of the school week on their respective TEAMS as "assignments," and due the following week.  
  
*Example*: If an assignment is distributed Wednesday, April 8 it is DUE 7 days later on Wednesday, April 15.  
  
⌚⏱️⌛**"Time" taken on assignments:**Every learner moves at their own pace, every family has access to only a finite amount of devices, some families have siblings to share devices, and other classes to attend. We need to be flexible. If your child has completed everything. There are numerous activities on my website for them to explore.  
  
As we move forward and become comfortable in this environment, we can consider increasing our workload as we progress and feel confident. ​  
  
**Communication with Mr. Wiebe:**  
💬Students please send me Microsoft Teams 💬messages💬  
📧Parents please send me 📧emails📧

## 👩🏽‍💻🧑🏻‍💻​****Learning Platforms (software) we will use (more to come)****

***Word 2 the Wise***: Some of these will require a ***download*** and ***installation*** on your devices and some you can access through the web browser (Chrome works best)

* Microsoft 365: Word, Powerpoint, Teams (macOS, iPad, Windows supported, web browser ‘Chrome’ supported)
* [Minecraft for Education](https://education.minecraft.net/) – App requires download and installation (macOS, iPad, Windows supported)
* Flipgrid ([iPad & iPhone app via Appstore](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/flipgrid/id756972930) and web browser) – video replies empowering student/teacher voice

**🤓*Helpful Reminder:*** Use your [username@surreyschools.ca](mailto:username@surreyschools.ca) + password to login to these services. [Links to Apps + Resources on my website](https://mrwiebesclass.weebly.com/4-students.html)  
Contact me via email if you need support

## **💁🏼ℹ️ Helpful TECH tools & reminders for students/parents/teachers:**

**A)** **EXPLORE** these helpful [Microsoft 365 Learning Tools, including: Immersive Reader & Dictation](https://support.microsoft.com/en-ie/office/learning-tools-eff7f7e3-7e21-42f0-a6f1-da7027f98261?ui=en-US&rs=en-IE&ad=IE#id0eaabaaa=reader&ID0EABAAA=Immersive_Reader) (helpful for all students with or without learning exceptionalities)  
  
B) **Keep Google Chrome Browser & ALL apps up to date**

* **i.** For COMPUTERS including Apple/Mac & Windows: USE [Google Chrome Browser](https://www.google.com/chrome/) or the [new Microsoft Edge Browser](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge) **(Please avoid “Safari” at this time)**
* **ii.** [Google Chrome Update Help](https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95414?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en)
* **iii.** [Keep your iOS apps up to date](https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT202180) (Especially Office/Microsoft 365)
* **iv.** Use the software [APPS via the iOS “Appstore”](https://www.apple.com/ca/ios/app-store/) if you plan on using iPad or iPhone

**C) Keep your device OS’ up to** **date** (OS = operating systems current for security and performance)  
How to update [iOS (iPhone/iPad)](https://support.apple.com/en-ca/HT204204) + [macOS (Apple Computers)](https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201541) + [Windows 10 (PC systems)](https://support.microsoft.com/en-ca/help/4027667/windows-10-update) + [Android OS (Phones & Tablets)](https://support.google.com/android/answer/7680439?hl=en)