

## Preparing Home Classroom - Technology Requirements

- TV with HDMI Connection
- Laptop/Tablet with HDMI Connection
- HDMI Cable
- Wireless Headphones with Integrated Mic
- Internet
- Zoom

**Large Screen TV (Most Preferred):** We recommend a large screen TV (at least 32”), as it will give your child the best learning experience and keep them engaged in the class. You will need to connect your laptop to the TV using HDMI cables and mirror the screen.

**Alternatively, Laptop/Tablet:** You can use alternatively use a laptop or a tablet however in our experience, children tend to lose concentration while working on small screen devices.

**Headphones:** We recommend wireless headphones with mic. If you are using computer mic, please adjust the settings, so that the child can easily hear and talk from a distance.

**Zoom:** Parents will be emailed a Zoom link, which will enable them to join the virtual class.

**Email:** Families will need an email account to access the calendar invites, view documents and watch live classes. We will also plan to use Google Classroom to store videos, files, and classroom material.

**Test Session:** Parents should do a test session on their own and adjust the audio and video settings prior to joining the virtual classroom. In case of any trouble, let us know, one of us will be happy to guide you.

### Hooking up your Computer/Tablet

Many smart TVs can connect to PCs without trouble, so if you have one, look at the manual or the manufacturer's website for instructions. Otherwise, you'll need an additional device. For wireless streaming, using your TV as a second PC monitor, or mirroring your screen—you can purchase HDMI cables.

- If using a Laptop, connect your laptop pc to your TV Monitor using an HDMI cable.
- Set up your laptop or tablet side by side or closest to your TV monitor
- If using a tablet download: TV Cast or Miracast etc.
- Set up your audio to be heard from the TV screen and not the laptop

