Frequently Asked Questions

Q: My child doesn't know any sign language. How can he start learning?

A: It is fine if your student does not have any experience with ASL. I will be introducing my ASL 1 classes to the language next week. Do not stress over a lack of knowledge at this point.

Q: Is there an American Sign Language book that I can purchase for my child?

A: You do not need to purchase any book for my class. There are several internet links that I will provide for students they can reference when not in class. These are links to video libraries which prove better than books. Sometimes it can be difficult to interpret how a sign is supposed to move when you are working with still pictures.

Q: My courses are not in Canvas. Do I need to join a class?

A: No. You will be enrolled in the classes. These will not show up on your Canvas page until the teacher has published the course. Remember to click on the "All Courses" button to look for your classes.

Q: What time do we meet in our class?

A: We will be following the school's bell schedule. You will need to login at the beginning of each class and remain logged in for the entire class period. 5th period will begin at 11:10.

Q: Will we have to wear masks in class?

A: Part of learning ASL includes facial expressions. These cannot be seen through a face mask. The school will be purchasing face shields for each student to be used in ASL class. These will be left in class and disinfected daily.