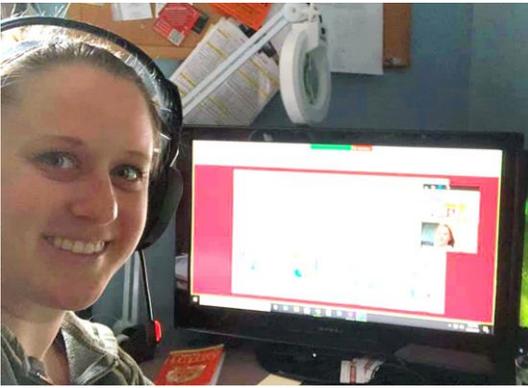


## SAINT PAUL SCHOOL IS PREPARED

During this unprecedented time our teachers are *bringing online learning into virtual classrooms!* All students began receiving instruction **the very next school day** after the school building was closed, through the use of a diverse selection of online tools. Following is just a little insight into the high quality education that's happening at Virtual Saint Paul School!

**Mr. Grant** reports that middle school Travel Faire projects are coming along splendidly. **Miss P's** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class meets daily on a digital platform to virtually connect and talk to one another and go over lessons. **Mrs. Lavoie's** kindergarteners are all staying connected using ClassTag and Zoom. **Señor DeFilippo** creates his own Spanish class videos for each grade level. **Miss Thibdeau's** 5<sup>th</sup> grade history students are taking a 3D tour of a reconstructed slave ship. **Ms. Welch, Mrs. Oppel** and **Ms. Niland's** preschool classes are all using "Zoom Meetings" (video conferencing) with the students, and they all love seeing each other! **Miss Sullivan** and **Miss Thibdeau** both speak with each of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students personally by phone to correct answers, review grades, and share experiences, as well as utilize technology for lessons. **Coach Pirog** has posted 15-minute workout videos for all ages and has students tracking what they eat. **Mrs. Whitlock's** 5<sup>th</sup> graders are using Google Classroom and IXL Math. **Mr. Maggiore** is integrating Khan Academy assignments and IXL for his middle school math students. **Miss Herbertte** is using virtual labs on minerals, mining and x-ray projects for middle school science as well as having the students participate in virtual mining field trips (students will have the opportunity to "go inside a cave"), amusement parks and the solar system. **Mrs. Bradley** uses Screencast-o-Matic as well as Google Classroom to stay in touch with and post assignments for the middle school language arts and literature students. She and her daughter also posted a tutorial on how to bake Irish Soda Bread for St. Patrick's Day. Naturally, they did it with outrageous Irish accents! **Mrs. Silvernale's** grades 3-5 students are having recorder lessons using Google Classroom. **Mrs. Beach's** 1<sup>st</sup> graders are using Learning A-Z. **Miss Little's** third graders are using Spelling City and Google Meet and **Mrs. Lindsey** is posting art assignments on the website to keep the creative momentum going strong.



### *A Testimonial to Saint Paul Teachers and Staff...*

"Our family is so appreciative for the countless hours that the administrators and teachers at Saint Paul's have put in, to make distance learning not only feasible, but also enjoyable! We appreciate our son's teacher, Mrs. Oppel, and her flexibility and cooperation during this unbelievably, unprecedented situation as I have to work full-time from home, while teaching two pre-schoolers and without my husband as he is an essential worker helping to provide generators to hospitals and other organizations in need to battle the COVID 19 virus. It's times like these that make us appreciate our Saint Paul's family more than ever."

- Casey Cartiera, PK4 Parent