

Minidoka County School District  
**Good News Report**  
**East Minico (Greg Durrant)**  
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**Here are a few comments from staff and students at East Minico.**

**Teacher comments to Students.....**

And so it begins!!!! Welcome to our new classroom!! I have to say I miss you guys sooo much!!!! I'm going crazy not being able to see you, torture you, scare you, tease you,.... you know the everyday things! But I WILL find a way!

Hello and welcome to online Personal Finance. This will be a new experience for all of us and luckily I am the technology wizard that you all know I am. Main point #1 DON'T STRESS OUT! We will get through this and things will get back to normal.

You are all doing so fabulous with our changes in our learning. I can imagine this has not been easy for some of you, so thank you for continuously showing me and your peers your Pirate Pride! We are all in this together (insert high school musical song here) ...but really...this is new to all of us, so let's make it the best we can!

I just wanted to pop on here and say I AM SO PROUD OF ALL OF THE HARD WORK YOU ARE DOING! No one has missing assignments! Good job wonderful humans!

Hey guys I know this may be new to a few of you, it sure is to me! I found that youtube has many great resources on how to use google classroom from your point of view like; how to upload images, make comments, send me messages, and other things. Here is a short video about how to upload photos. you may have to play around a bit to finally get it, but i have faith in you.

I miss you guys soo much and I would rather be in the classroom with you!! I miss being able to see you, hug you, throw you around the room ;) or in the trash and most of all scaring you and hearing your screams!!

**Students, what are the advantages and disadvantages of online learning?**

“It's sooooooo hard without a teacher but I like hanging out with family”

“The hardest part is not being able to get help from teachers right away”

“The hardest part of learning online is if you get something hard you don't have a teacher to explain it to you so you can get it”

“It's difficult for me because there's not a teacher right there and you have to contact them”

“The hardest part for me is probably having to figure out how to do the new things we're learning without a teacher right there to help and explain it. But learning online actually isn't as hard as I thought it would be”

“I like online learning, mainly because I can do it from my bed. The advantage is I get to be comfortable and it is a lot easier. The only disadvantage is the convenience of having a teacher there to answer my questions”

“I don't really like online school. The only thing that I love is that I can do it from home. But I also go to school to see my friends and with everyone staying home it really sucks for me 'cuz I don't get to see anyone”

“I'm so bored that homework is the funnest thing I can do I might want to actually do yard work now”

My dad wants me to pick up ALL of our sticks in the backyard. RIP

“The only thing that is difficult is that my mom is trying to understand what I am doing.”

“The hardest part for me is having annoying sisters around to distract me”