



21st Century Times (Turkey Hill Edition)

September 2020

Welcome to 21st Century A place where you walk in and the adventure begins!!!

This year 21st Century may look a little different, but we still have a lot of new and fun things planned the social distance way. The children have been spending their afternoon outside enjoy the beautiful weather. This year our Newsletter club has three new Freedom Writers. I hope you enjoy the great articles written by Brooke, Marcus and Sophie. Finally, we welcomed Ms. Hilde who is a new Instructor to the program while Ms. Phyllis is taking a very small break. Welcome Hilde!

Being safe in 21st By Brooke D

In 21st we are taking safe precautions while we face this pandemic. We have to wear masks when we are close to other group members, when we are outside and spread out we can then take our masks off, these are called mask breaks. When we are inside we have a lot to do so we don't focus on wearing our masks. We usually color or eat inside but we are outside most of the day. When it rains we sometimes go to the gym, play board games or do crafts! Then it's harder to keep the masks on because we can't go outside, but we also have mask breaks on our side! I hope all of the parents feel safe letting their kids go to this wonderful and safe after school program!

What to do in the Covid-19 Pandemic By Marcus

Alright, if you go to the 21st century, you might have some issues when the pandemic is here. I made some notes on **"What to do in the Covid-19 pandemic"**. The first simple rule for 21st century is to always have a mask on. A mask is a face blocker that you can easily take on and off. At 21st are only allow to take it off when you are inside having snack or outside on the playground.. The second rule is to be 6 feet apart if you don't have a mask on. The real way is to be 3-4 feet apart, but Connecticut, or even the USA wants to have extra space like 6 feet apart. If you do have a mask on, you can get closer, but not to close! The third and last rule I have in my notes is if you are eating or drinking, be away from other people. You have to be 6-8 feet away so you can take off your mask and eat or drink. I hope you can follow Covid-19 rules, so you don't catch the coronavirus, **BEWARE!**

Ups and downs at 21st Century by Sophie

The pandemic is not great and not bad either. I don't really like having to wear masks. They are sort of uncomfortable but at least they keep us safe. I'd rather be safe than sorry. I miss my friends that are not in my group but at least some of them are in my group. This year is not like last year, this year is filled with social distancing. It's okay, at least we are separated and safe. Even though the grade groups are small, we can still have fun and also have a really great year. Also at the playground nobody really interrupts us when we are playing a game. When we are at twenty first we play outside, color pictures and draw until we get picked up by our mom's or dad's. Twenty first isn't what it used to be but it's still a great place. We do homework, play outside, eat snacks, draw, and play board games like Uno, Sorry, maybe Banana Grams and Connect Four it's fun because we get along great, and make each other laugh.

PARENT'S CORNER

Things Parents Should Knowfor The Future!!!!

Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the colder days, and remind them that the outerwear they wear to school, will be the outerwear they wear outside at 21st!

2020-2021 Freedom Writers



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IS A SUPERHERO
OF A KID**



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Astoria	8/21	Emily	9/7	Ayan 10/1
		Matthew	9/26	
		Raina	9/29	

