

# Retreat 2021: Overview

Part time staff: There are elements to the retreat that are important to share with everyone!

## Ipads

They are coming soon to the classrooms! Big Day! I was hoping this week, but it looks like next week. That means we will no longer need to use our phones for himama/pictures. Phones are expected to be completely put away (not in view or able to use) while on the clock. Find a spot where you are not going to be tempted to look at. The phones are not worth a write up and there will be no warnings as of next week.

| Acceptable   | Not Acceptable  |
|--|---|
| -On silent   | -Visible on the counter or shelf  |
| -In your purse   | -In your pockets  |
| --A place in your class that is not easy to glance at. | -Constantly checking and messing with your smart watch. Set it to DND if you need to. |

## IPAD RULES

- Simple Rules:
  - use inside only (can check kids in and out when you return to the room)
  - be aware of where you are setting them. I have apple care but we know one will break eventually.



## **Himama**

Once Ipads are available, himama will only be available on them and no longer accessible on staff phones. This is for liability and so you can simply disconnect after work.

## **Powerful Interactions**

We are intentional about so many things in our classrooms. The arrangement, the schedules, who works in the room, our activities, but what about our interactions? We will be focusing on having Powerful Interactions. We aren't expecting part time staff to complete our projects but you're more than welcome to ask the teachers you work with what it's all about!

What do the children want? <https://youtu.be/QqIjnK4HVaw>



The children don't deserve our Dragons, but they  
do deserve our best!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32rJa2hhok8>

Thank you!

