## **Zoom Info**

Zoom is an online video chat platform that allows us to communicate with students in a large group. We will be using this to connect with kids at least once a week. <u>Please sign up for it this</u> week.

## How to set up a zoom account

- 1. Go to: www.zoom.us
- 2. Create an account
- 3. Up in the right hand corner click on "Sign up it's Free"
- 4. Enter email-please use the email address that we use for whole class communication (ex: newsletter and reminders)
- 5. You will receive a confirmation email
- 6. Activate your account from here
- 7. Return to zoom website
- 8. Enter first name/last name and create a password
- 9. Skip "Invite Colleagues"
- 10. It may give you a meeting URL but you won't need this

## \*\*\*This is the end of setting up the account\*\*\*

## The following steps are for joining a meeting I set up... I will email when the first meeting is scheduled

- 11. You will receive an email and it will have an URL
- 12. Click on the URL
- 13. Open the link
- 14. It will start a download
- 15. Open it up after it downloads
- 16. It will ask you "Make changes to your computer?" Click on yes
- 17. Join the meeting
- 18. Make sure you click audio (you made need to look at the bottom left of the screen and unclick the red cross over the video camera)
- 19. Wait for the meeting