

Zoom, zoom! Today marks the start of the school year for many Macomb County's students

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Molly Wilzynski, a tenth-grader at Chippewa Valley High School is up and ready to start her online classes. Photo courtesy of Amy Wilzynski



Zack Wilzynski, a seventh-grader at Wyandot Elementary School in Macomb Township was up early Tuesday, in order to prepare for the first day of school online. Photo courtesy of Amy Wilczynski

It's the first day of school for many of Macomb County's students -- and whether that means jumping online and greeting their teacher and class via zoom or six-feet apart at school -- it's a big deal.

"My kids are just getting started with remote," said Amy Wilczynski of Macomb Township and the mother of two.

"Molly is starting tenth-grade and Zack is starting seventh-grade," Wilczynski said of her children who attend classes in the Chippewa Valley School District, which will start the year off with a remote learning plan that will transition to face-to-face learning.

"Surprisingly, they are both ok with it," Wilczynski said. "They are also involved in sports and dance, so they get to see their friends in person that way."

Due to COVID-19 many schools have adopted similar plans, others such as Eastpointe have fully virtual or hybrid/in-person options to start the school year.

"We are all happy to have a routine and structure back," Wilczynski added.