

March 16, 2020

Dear 5B Families,

I hope you are well and staying healthy! On Monday, students will find their online classes on Google Classroom. Please email me if your child has any issues with joining a class. If you need a Chromebook, please email Mrs. Max in the office so she can reserve one for you. They must be picked up between 9 am and 3 pm tomorrow.

***Here are some general reminders for the week:***

- In 5B Ms. Bakamis in “Classwork” Tab students will find (on the left hand side):
  - **Attendance:** taken every morning between 8:30 am & 9:00 a.m. If students do not check in, they will be marked absent in PowerSchool and Mrs. Max will call home to see if your child is absent or present for the day.
  - **Daily Learning Activities:** written down every day within the Individual Classes. Please check each class to make sure all work is done.
- **In general, assignments are scheduled** and are not viewable until the time they are scheduled. For example, I’ve made most of my assignments for this week available at 8:00 a.m. on all days; therefore, students would not have seen them today. If there is a specific due date check the assignment or the Daily Learning Activities section in 5B Ms. Bakamis.
- **I’ll be available between 8:30-11:00 every day** for questions or any issues that come up with online work. I’m at school tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 if your son or daughter forgot something at school.
- **ZOOM Teleconference** with 5A and 5B will be on Friday, so Mrs. Smith and I can check in with students to see how things are going. We’ll send an invite with the exact time later in the week.

**In the online classrooms:**

**Math with Mrs. Dimock, Ms. Bakamis, & Ms. Smith**

- Ms. Bakamis's class will review learning in Chapter 7: Patterns & Expressions.
- Mrs. Smith's class will review learning in Chapter 6: Multiplying & Dividing Decimals.
- **All students will take a Knowledge Check in ALEKS tomorrow which is due on Tuesday, March 17.**
- All students will be required to complete at least 45 minutes of ALEKS/week in the third trimester also.
- All students can complete their Pi Day Packet given to them last week.

**5B Reading & Writing (ELA)**

- **Reading:** Students will be responsible for completing their daily reading logs & their February/March Bookworm Book Report.
- **Writing:** Students will be assigned a different writing prompt a day. Monday's topic is Motivation/Courage. Different prompts for the students to respond to will be posted daily on the Reading & Writing (ELA) Class.
- **Spelling:** Words are Posted on the Reading & Writing Class. Please complete one spelling practice per day.
- **Student-led Conference Reflection Forms** can be found in the Reading & Writing (ELA) Class. Students should fill out the form by Monday, March 23. I look forward to meeting with all of you!

**5B Religion:** Students reviewing the 1st Unit of the curriculum. In this unit they will be completing Handouts from Session 1 - Session 5. These sessions/lessons focus on God's Creation, Sharing the Good News, God's Calls & Promises, Depending on One Another, & Growing with the Sacraments. The students can also work on their

**5B Social Studies IB Unit:** Students will be watching the first ten episodes of *Liberty's Kids* this week and answering questions about each episode.

**Second Trimester Make-Up Work should be turned in by this week at the latest.** I'm grading persuasive essays, social studies diary entries, ALEKS progress, and book club book reports this week. Grades will be updated this week in PowerSchool and report cards will be given out at conferences.

Stay Healthy & Keep Washing Your Hands,

*Ms. Kate Bakamis*