

March 30th, 2020

“Always turn a negative situation into a positive situation.”

- Michael Jordan

Dear 5B Families,

Thank you so much for meeting with me this week. You are all doing an AMAZING job! I really enjoyed listening to your feedback. This time away from your students has been very hard. Please let me know how I can help your family & your student navigate through our Digital Learning.

Here are some general reminders for our 3rd week of Digital Learning:

- In **5B Ms. Bakamis** in “Classwork” Tab students will find (on the left hand side):
 - o **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.
 - o **Homeroom Check-ins:** We will be meeting via Zoom on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 9:00 am - 9:30 am for a Homeroom check-in with prayer and announcements. *The log-in information will be posted as an announcement in our 5B Ms. Bakamis Google Classroom.*
 - o **Daily Learning Activities:** written down every day within the Individual Classes. Please check each class to make sure all work is completed.
- **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 10:30 am -11:30 am every day** for questions or any issues that come up with any other online work.

In our online classrooms:

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

- Mrs. Dimock’s class needs to check their Google Classroom daily for different learning assignments. We will Zoom Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. We will take a test on ***Ch. 8 Functions and Inequalities Tuesday March 31st.*** ALEKS progress/time will be in Math Essentials. ALEKS math assignment will be through the online textbook.

- Ms. Bakamis's class needs to check their **Bakamis Math Class** Google Classroom daily for specific learning assignments. Ms. Bakamis will be available via Zoom daily @ 9:30 am - 10:15 am (***the log-in information will be posted in your Bakamis Math Class***) to teach the lesson for the day & answer any questions. We will continue our lessons in Chapter 8: Fractions & Decimals. On Monday & Tuesday, we will learn about Simplest Form & a Problem-Solving strategy. We will review Lesson 1 - 4 on Wednesday & have an online ***Check My Progress Quiz on Thursday***. All students will be required to complete at least 45 minutes of ALEKS/week in the third trimester.

- Mrs. Smith's will review Chapter 6 on Monday and Tuesday and an ***online math test on Wednesday, April 1***. Mrs. Smith will host an online math class from 9:30 am - 10:15 am every day on ZOOM (***the log-in information is posted in 5A Smith Math***). Please have students check **5A Smith Math** for more detailed instructions. All students are required to complete at least 45 minutes of ALEKS/week in the third trimester.

5B Reading & Writing (ELA)

- **Reading & Writing:** Students will be responsible for checking the Classwork page for the day & completing the assignments listed there.
- **Spelling:** Words are Posted on the Reading & Writing Class. Please complete one spelling practice per day. I am still working on how to administer a Spelling Test.

5B Religion: Students are reviewing the 2nd Unit of the curriculum. In this unit they will be completing Handouts from Session 10 - Session 14. These sessions connect directly to the sessions in their Religion textbook. (1 handout per day)

5B Social Studies IB Unit: Students will be watching episodes 17 - 21 of *Liberty's Kids* this week and answering questions about each episode. (1 episode per day)

Independent Learning Project: Each student will be encouraged to come up with a new skill, talent, hobby, or creative project this week (ex: sewing, yoga, cooking, painting, riding a unicycle, cartooning, investing, etc.). Their idea proposals will be due on Wednesday, April 1st. The students will be practicing or learning/experiencing more about their new skill for the next few weeks. After Spring Break, we will set up a longer Zoom session for us to share all of our new experiences.

Stay Healthy & Keep Washing Your Hands,

Ms. Kate Bakamis