

March 23, 2020

Dear 5B Families,

I hope you are well and staying healthy! We are all in this together. It is a steep learning curve for all of us. I just wanted the kids to have enough work, so that if you (parents) were working from home, then the kids would be able to stay busy.

Here are some general reminders for the week:

- 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 **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 on Tuesday afternoon if your son or daughter forgot something at school or if they need to drop off completed materials. There will be more Religion worksheets for each student. Please email me to set up a time.
- **ZOOM Teleconference & Google Hangout** Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dimock, & I will be using either Zoom or Google Hangout to check-in & go over the Math lessons for the day. Please have your student check their Math class daily to see which interface your student’s teacher will be using.

In the 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 next week on 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 Google Classroom daily for specific learning assignments. Ms. Bakamis will be available via Google Hangout on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday @ 9:30 am - 10:15 am next week to answer any questions on the lessons assigned. We will begin our lessons in Chapter 8: Fractions & Decimals
- Mrs. Smith's class will continue Monday in Chapter 6, Lesson 11, *Dividing Decimals by Whole Numbers*. Her math class will work through Chapter 6, Lesson 14 by the end of the week. Next week, there will be a two-day review and an online math test next Wednesday, April 1. There will be online videos for each lesson posted in **5A Smith Math** classroom for students to preview the night before each lesson and then a hosted online math class from 9:30-10:15 every day this week on ZOOM. The preview videos are important to prepare students for the next day's lessons. Please have students check **5A Smith Math** for more detailed instructions.
- All students will be required to complete at least 45 minutes of ALEKS/week in the third trimester also.

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.
- **Student-led Conference Reflection Forms** can be found in the Reading & Writing (ELA) Class. Students should fill out the corrected form by Wednesday, March 25th. I look forward to meeting with all of you via Zoom!

5B Religion: Students reviewing the 1st Unit of the curriculum. In this unit they will be completing Handouts from Session 6 - Session 10.

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.

Stay Healthy & Keep Washing Your Hands,

Ms. Kate Bakamis