

April 20th, 2020

“Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious.” - Stephen Hawking

Dear 5B Families,

Here's where we're headed for our 5th week of Digital Learning:

- 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.
 - ❑ **Homeroom Check-ins:** We will be meeting via **Zoom on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 9:00 am - 9:25 am** for a Homeroom check-in with prayer and announcements. Every student is expected to be present during these check-ins so that we can go over important information throughout the week. *Please let me know if your student is unable to attend. The log-in information will be posted as an announcement in our 5B Ms. Bakamis Google Classroom & on our Week-at-a-Glance.*
 - ❑ **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 **Week of April 20th - April 24th:**
 - **Monday: Zoom @ 9:30 am**, Chapter 9 Review
 - HW: Study
 - **Tuesday: Zoom @ 9:30 am**, Chapter 9 Test (Take during Zoom session)
 - **Wednesday: Zoom @ 9:30 am**, Go over Assessment
 - HW: Work on ALEKs progress
 - **Thursday:** Volume of Rectangular Prisms
 - HW: ALEKs 10-1
 - *Optional: Math Antics Volume, Math Anywhere Volume*
 - **Friday: Zoom @ 9:30 am**, Volume of Triangular Prisms

- HW: ALEKS 10-2

Mrs. Dimock Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 1 pm - 2 pm

• 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. This week we will review our lessons in Chapter 8: Fractions & Decimals on Monday & Tuesday. Our **Chapter 8 Test is on Wednesday, April 22nd**. We will dive into our new Chapter 9: Adding & Subtracting Fractions on Thursday. All students will be required to complete at least 45 minutes of ALEKS/week in the third trimester. Going forward, this assignment will be worth 10 points per week. Emails will be sent out on Fridays to notify you of your student's progress towards this expectation.

• Mrs. Smith's class will be finishing Chapter 7 this week with a chapter test the week of April 27. **Chapter 7 is the end of Volume 1 of the math book. 5A MATH STUDENTS will need to PICK UP VOLUME 2 of the Math book at the school on either Tuesday or Wednesday this week between 10 am - 12 pm.** Please go to the parking lot where someone will be there to hand out the book. Going forward, this assignment will be worth 10 points per week. Emails will be sent out on Fridays to notify you of your student's progress towards this expectation.

5B Reading & Writing (ELA)

- **Reading & Writing:** Students will be responsible for checking the Classwork page for the day & completing the assignments listed there.
- **Spelling:** We will not have any Spelling Work for the week.

5B Religion: Students are reviewing the 3rd Unit of the curriculum. In this unit they will be completing Handouts from Session 16 - Session 20. 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 27 - 31 of *Liberty's Kids* this week and answering questions about each episode. (1 episode per day)

Independent Learning Project: Each student has come up with a new skill, talent, hobby, or creative project this week (ex: sewing, yoga, cooking, painting, riding a unicycle, cartooning, investing, etc.). The students have been practicing or learning/experiencing more about their new skill for the next few weeks. **On Friday @ 10:30 am - 11:30 am**, we will set up a longer Zoom session for us to share all of our new experiences & skills. Mr. Boyle & Mrs. Ramos will join us to share in the fun!

Stay Healthy & Keep Washing Your Hands,

Ms. Kate Bakamis