

April 27th, 2020

“With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

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. Our Friday session will be moved to 11:00 am - 12:00 pm due to our All School Mass. 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:** Intro to Surface Area.
 - Google Classroom: Watch videos, play with interactive simulations
- **Tuesday: Zoom @ 9:30 am,** Lesson 10-3 Surface Area of Rectangular Prisms
 - HW: ALEKS 10-3
- **Wednesday: Zoom @ 9:30 am, Zoom @ 9:30,** Lesson 10-4 Surface Area of Triangular Prisms
 - HW: ALEKS 10-4
- **Thursday:** VMore practice with surface area
 - **HW: Test corrections for chapter 9 due,** p. 769 #13-17, P. 779 #15-18 (*take pics, upload to Google classroom*)
- **Friday:** Work on ALEKS progress in Math Essentials. Due May 8th.

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 continue our new Chapter 9: Adding & Subtracting Fractions. For more specific topics covered refer to the 5B Week-at-a-Glance. 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 review Chapter 7 on Monday during class and will be assigned a Chapter 7 practice test for homework on Monday. On Tuesday, students will take the *online* version of the Chapter 7 test during class--grades will be posted in PowerSchool when the test is finished. On Wednesday, students will begin chapter 8 over fractions and decimals in THE NEW MATH BOOK (Volume II). Please let Mrs. Smith (rsmith@stlukeshoreline.org) know if your child still needs the new book. Homework on Wednesday and Thursday will be Chapter 8, lessons 1 and 2. On Friday, Math class is canceled due to the All School Mass at 9:30. 5A Math students should complete their 45 minutes of ALEKS if not completed by Friday. This is a weekly requirement. 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 reading *American Revolution for Kids: A History with 21 Activities* on **Epic!** (our class code is: tdr9567) and completing the AR Quiz on this by the end of the week. They should also be checking the Classwork page for the day & completing the assignments listed there.

• **Spelling:** We will continue our Spelling practice this week. On Friday, I'd appreciate it if you or another adult gave your student their Spelling Test. They must use paper & pencil for this. Once they are finished they will need to upload a photo of their test to the assignment in Google Classroom.

5B Religion: Students are reviewing the 4th Unit of the curriculum. In this unit they will be completing Handouts from Session 19, 21, 22, & 23). These sessions connect directly to the sessions in their Religion textbook. (1 handout per day) We will also be attending our All School Marian Mass on Friday @ 9:30 am. The links will be posted on 5B Bakamis Homeroom Google Classroom.

5B Social Studies IB Unit: Students will be watching episodes 32 - 35 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 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**, 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