

May 4th, 2020

“Thank you’ is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, understanding.” - Alice Walker

Dear 5B Families,

Here’s where we’re headed for our 6th 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.
 - ❑ **Mental Health & Movement Monday:** As a school community, we will be participating in a full day of Mental Health. Please refer to the [**Mental Health Monday Activities Link**](#) for more detailed directions.
 - ❑ **Homeroom Check-ins:** We will be meeting via **Zoom on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday at 9:00 am - 9:25 am** for a Homeroom check-in with prayer and announcements.
 - ❑ **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. I’ve made all of my assignments for this week available at 8:00 a.m. everyday. 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 May 4th - May th:**
 - **Monday:** Student Mental Health Day
 - [**Mental Health Monday Activities Link**](#)
 - **Tuesday: Zoom @ 9:30 am,** Review Chapter 10
 - HW: Study
 - **Wednesday: Zoom @ 9:30 am, Zoom @ 9:30,** Princeton Pretzel Task
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 - **Thursday: Zoom @ 9:30 am, Zoom @ 9:30,** Go over task
 - HW: work on ALEKS progress
 - **Friday:** Fun with Spatial Math Activity, **ALEKS progress due.**

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 (after Monday) @ 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 took the Chapter 7 test last Tuesday. Grades are currently in Powerschool and students can retake the test for a higher score anytime until June 5. This week students will continue working in Chapter 8, "Fractions and Decimals." They will review Greatest Common Factor, Simplifying Fractions, and Least Common Multiple. As a reminder, 45 minutes of ALEKS for the week is due every Friday. Ms. Bakamis runs an ALEKS report on Friday and sends emails to students who haven't met the minimum requirement for the week yet. ALEKS is an important part of the math curriculum and students are reminded often to complete 45 minutes/week. ALEKS is also included as part of the Math grade.

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 when they are done.

• **Spelling:** We will continue our new Spelling lists this week. Please practice this week. Due to Mental Health Monday, we will practice these words for 2 weeks & then we have a test on them.

5B Religion: Students are reviewing the 5th Unit of the curriculum. In this unit they will be completing Handouts from Session 24, 25, & 25 Wrap-up). These sessions connect directly to the sessions in their Religion textbook. (1 handout per day) Our Unit 5 Assessment will be the following week. Please remind your student to take their time, answer the last 2 questions in complete sentences, & they are allowed to use their textbooks as a reference.

5B Social Studies IB Unit: Students will be watching episodes 36 - 39 of *Liberty's Kids* this week and answering questions about each episode. (1 episode per day)

Independent Learning Project: Each student has shared their new skill, talent, hobby, or creative project (ex: sewing, yoga, cooking, painting, riding a unicycle, cartooning, investing, etc.) with their peers. This week we will continue practicing or learning/experiencing and reflecting on our experience. This assignment will be posted in our Reading & Writing -ELA Google Classroom and will be due at the end of the week.

Stay Healthy & Keep Washing Your Hands,

Ms. Kate Bakamis