

June 1st, 2020

***“I consider the world, this Earth, to be like a school, and our life the classrooms.” - Oprah Winfrey***

Dear 5B Families,

***Here’s where we’re headed for this week in our Distance Learning Classrooms:***

- 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. Please attend.
  - ❑ **Daily Learning Activities:** written down every day within the Individual Classes. Please check each class to make sure all work is completed.

***In our online classrooms:***

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

- Mrs. Dimock’s class **Week of May 25th - May 2th:**
  - *Monday:* Math Attack Review
  - *Tuesday: Zoom @ 9:30 am*
    - Chapter 11 & 12 Test
  - *Wednesday: Zoom @ 9:30 am* Go over test & Intro to fake news
    - HW: test corrections
  - *Thursday: Work on test corrections & ALEKS Progress*
  - *Friday: Zoom @ 9:30 am* How to use statistics to lie
    - ALEKS progress and test corrections 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. This week we will wrap up our lessons in Chapter 10: Multiply & Divide Fractions. ***Our Chapter 10 Test will be on Friday, June 5th!*** 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 Thursday to notify you of your student’s progress towards this expectation.

• Mrs. Smith's class will finish working in Chapter 9 this week: Adding and Subtracting Fractions. Students will be adding and subtracting mixed numbers this week. This is challenging for most students because there are a lot of steps. **It's very important that all Mrs. Smith Math students attend class this week!** "How-To" videos are posted in Google 5A Mrs. Smith Math Class also in case students forget how to do the math or miss class. The Final Chapter 9 test will take place on Friday. **Attendance is required every day this week.** All students are required to complete at least 45 minutes of ALEKS/week in the third trimester. This assignment is worth 10 points per week. Emails will be sent out on Friday to notify you of your child's progress towards this expectation.

### **5B Reading & Writing (ELA)**

• **Reading & Writing:** Students will be encouraged to read at least 1 book on **Epic!** (our class code is: tdr9567) about our Science Units Chemical Magic & Spaceship Earth. Students who have not completed reading American Revolution for Kids: A History with 21 Activities on **Epic!** (our class code is: tdr9567) will need to work on completing the AR Quiz on this when they are done. Please make sure your student has completed their AR test so that they can meet their requirement of 15 AR points for the trimester. In writing, students will be writing letters to the incoming 5th graders about their experience and advice.

• **Spelling:** There will be NO SPELLING this week. If your student hasn't taken the Spelling Test #3, they will need to take a picture of their test & then upload it to the assignment on Google Classroom!

**5B Religion:** Students will wrap up our review of the Beatitudes and will create a representation of the assigned beatitude and will upload a picture, google doc, video, etc. of what it means to them.

**5B Science:** Students will wrap up our Science Unit - Spaceship Earth. Students will have access to our Mystery Science Lesson 8 (videos posted on Google Classroom) this week. After the video, the students will be expected to fill-out an electronic reflection about the lesson for the day. **On Tuesday, the students will be asked to reflect on this unit in at least 1 paragraph (due Friday).** Students will also be encouraged to read books related to this topic on **Epic!** (our class code is: tdr9567).

Stay Healthy & Keep Washing Your Hands,

*Ms. Kate Bakamis*