



October 19th, 2020

IB Attributes of the Month: Balanced

Ignite Hope: One LIGHT, Many Candles!

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." - Pele

This week is packed with exciting learning activities! Here's where we're headed this week in the classroom.

In **Religion** this week we will be reflecting on our time during Distance Learning. We will listen to a book entitled A Little Spot Learns Online: A Story About Virtual Classroom Expectations. Ms. Bakamis will be going over the Second Step Lesson on Predicting Feelings during our **Second Step & Self-Care** class on Wednesday morning. We will also be sharing how we can help others stay balanced.

In **Math**, we will continue our three Math classes this week. *Mrs. Smith's* class will continue working in Chapter 2 in Math focusing on the Distributive Property and Multiplying by one and two digit numbers. Please remember to upload photos of the correct assigned homework in Google Classroom. If students know how to use Kami and submit in Google Classroom, I attach a PDF of the daily math homework in Google Classroom also. Students should continue working in Moby Max for at least 45 minutes/week. *Ms. Bakamis'* class will wrap up our lessons in Chapter 2 - Multiplying Whole Numbers this week. Our lessons will focus on Estimating Products, Multiplying by One & Two-Digit Numbers. We will also be reviewing for our **Chapter 2 Test during the week of October 26th**. Along with their regular homework, Students should also keep up with the required 45 minutes of Moby Max per week (by Sunday night) which is worth 5 points per week in Math! In *Mrs. Dimock's* class we will be finishing up Chapter 2 and begin preparing for a test the following week. As always, please remind your child they need to complete 5 topics of ALEKs by Monday at 8 am.

This week in **Reading & Vocabulary**, we will be reading a book entitled **Washed Up!** In our Savaas/Realize. The students will be able to read this on their own during school hours. If needed, the text can be read to them by using the arrows on each page above the words. Once the entire class finishes reading this book, we will be taking a vocabulary assessment also on Savaas/Realize. We will also continue

to use our Digital Reading Log this week. As a nightly practice, the students will be expected to complete at LEAST 30 minutes of reading.

In **Writing**, students should have paragraphs 1-4 finished and in final form. They will work on a concluding paragraph on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, students will exchange papers for proofreading and editing. They should turn in the **completed essay on Thursday, October 22** with the Bibliography. Students will begin the final phase of their paper by publishing their work on Book Creator. **The book will be published to the web on Friday, October 30** (only people who have the shared link will be able to read the book). Students will also have grammar practice this week--see details on Grammar hyperdoc in Google Classroom.

In **Science** we will continue our unit on how organic matter cycles through our living world in systems of interdependent parts. We will have an exciting Mystery Science lesson on Wednesday during our Zoom session! This will be an engaging way for us to generate questions about our unit and begin our exploration into the ecosystems around us. Many of our lessons will focus on ecology and will help the students develop the idea that plants, animals, and fungi form a system of interdependent parts, with each part dependent on the other parts for its material nourishment.

Important Dates THIS week:

- **Monday** – normal virtual day, specific assignments will be listed on our Weekly-at-a-Glance
- **Tuesday** – **MAP Reading Test @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm on Zoom, Spanish class @ 1:30 pm**, specific assignments will be listed on our Weekly-at-a-Glance
- **Wednesday** – **MAP Math Test @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm on Zoom**, specific assignments will be listed on our Weekly-at-a-Glance
- **Thursday** – **MAP Language Test @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm on Zoom, 5th Study Hall @ 12:30 am - 1:30 pm (with Mrs. Smith)**, specific assignments will be listed on our Weekly-at-a-Glance
- **Friday** – **5th Grade Mass @ 8:35 am (Please join us & come in your best uniform!)** Independent Work Day, specific assignments will be posted in our Google Classrooms, on our Homework website, & our Weekly-at-a-Glance

Upcoming Important Dates:

- *Wednesday, October 28th - St. Luke-A-Thon*
- *Thursday - Friday, October 29th & 30th - IB Authorization Team for PYP*
- *Monday - Wednesday, November 23rd - 25th - Student-led Conferences (sign-ups will be emailed out soon)*