

Dear Families,

We wanted to share the most updated information we have with you. Our district along with parents and students all across the country have been involved in a huge learning curve in transitioning to online teaching and learning. With this being said, we appreciate your patience while we are all learning and growing in this process. The good news is that for the remainder of the year, we have a plan for learning that is consistent across all grade levels in the whole district. The nuts and bolts are as follows:

We will use Google Classroom for our lessons.

- These district defined lessons for fifth grade will be posted every Wednesday between 4:00pm and 6:00pm into our Google Classroom.
 - The first lessons will be posted Wednesday, April 22.
 - Each week there will be 3 must do math and 3 must do language arts lessons.
 - The social studies and science lessons are for enrichment.
 - The lessons are due the following Wednesday.
 - Each lesson will have a video from myself explaining the lesson.
 - There will also be at least 3 read aloud videos from myself each week.
 - Some of the "new" math lessons might review content because our district wants to make sure students have a solid understanding of these concepts before moving onto 6th grade.
 - When students have completed an assignment, they will need to turn in the assignment and/or "mark as done" in the assignment within Google Classroom.
- Starting this week we will have specific office hours where we will be available online and parents and kids can ask questions. Mrs. Teacher's office hours will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-2:00. During this time, you can expect quick email responses. You would also be able to request video conferencing via email.
- The previous weekly enrichment lessons we have shared may be archived to keep things streamlined.
- We are not allowed to use Zoom for meetings but will be using Google Meet with students. Students will only be allowed to access these meetings when a teacher is signed in.

We miss everyone of our students and their smiling faces. We are here to help and we are super proud of how much you have already been doing to make learning happen at home. If you need anything, we are here; please reach out at any time.

We are attaching a video file that was created by another fifth grade teacher in the district. This video will walk families through logging into Google Classroom (which most of you have already mastered). In addition the video will describe the layout of Google Classroom and how to access and turn in assignments. We will also be posting the video in our classrooms for your reference.

Link to google classroom access video [here](#).

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