

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade LEGO Newsletter

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Greetings Parents & Scholars:

Welcome to week two of the third nine weeks. Last week was an administrative week in which we took the time to review rituals and routines. We also set the bar high with our expectations. This nine weeks the kids will begin being treated as the middle school scholars they are about to be, after all they are in grade 5.5.

The sense of urgency period is in full effect and they must become more responsible for keeping up with their work and writing down the things they must do. Organization is key and we are relying on your assistance with enforcing what is needed. The workload will increase and will be more challenging. Do not stress as we believe that they can and will handle it. The work load is designed for growth, along with increasing engagement and raising the bar with respect to stamina and endurance thus leading to enhanced comprehension.

We are extremely proud of our scholars as we can see that many of them have hit the curve of maturity and as the singer says, they are ready for the assignment. We thank you for assisting us in pushing our scholars. Thank you for entrusting their academic growth to us.

Mrs. Greene & Mr. Moore

### Upcoming Events

#### January 10

Begin Math i-Ready Mid Assessment

#### January 13

Parent Night

#### January 20

End All Assessments

**Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; Easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.**

**-Anonymous**

## In The Classroom

### AGGIE NEWS (Reading & Writing)

It's 2022 Little Brothers/Sisters & Families!!!! Our first week of the New Year is complete and I am very pleased with the maturity of our scholars.

As mentioned last week as well as above, the academic classroom will become more challenging. Parents there will be more work coming home and I am asking that you view this work as a prescription in the manner that you would when a doctor sends home when the child is sick. Ensure that they get it done. I am asking that my parents, please support our babies by helping me to enforce the necessary measures needed for them to grow.

Last week, we were able to complete the Mid-Year i-Ready Reading Diagnostic and I am pleased to report that 90% of the scholars grew, many grew by a lot. We must keep this going. I will be sending home specific tutoring requests and beginning a writing program over the next few weeks. Writing will increase and involve more peer editing. It is my hope that the excuses are limited because if someone does not do their work it will mess up their ability to complete the class assignment and impact other scholar's ability to do theirs.

Please continue to do you nightly reading and complete all of you work.

Mr. Moore

### EAGLE NEWS (Math & Science)

Happy first week of 2022! Last week, we worked extremely hard on learning how to be independent scholars and how to be responsible for their own work and actions. We have discussed moving in the positive direction and writing out new goals for the New Year. Each week, students will review the goals they have set and do what's needed daily for their goals to be realized.

The standards that we will be covering this week Fractions as Divison for Math and The Solar System for Science. The online platforms such as Zearn and Ed Base Camp have on-grade level activities for your child to continue their learning at home. Please encourage him or her to login and complete activities periodically throughout the week and checking their assignments in their Google Classrooms.

Our Math i-Ready Diagnostic is next week. Please encourage your child to do his or her best! Looking forward to celebrate those students who show gains and meet their goals.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education!

Mrs. Green



### Streak Family News

The streaks are back up and running. We are committed to daily showings of where the scholars are in the process. The winner of the first week was Team Blue. The scholars worked on ramping up the competition by improving themselves. The 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks will prove to be the most consistent with points totaled daily. Parents we are asking that you submit above and beyond things your scholar does, but if you see a 5<sup>th</sup> grader that is not yours doing something on school grounds or out and about please let us know. We really want to encourage doing the right thing both here and elsewhere.

The overall winners will receive something major. We are coordinating with administration to make that happen as the weekly winners have been out of my personal pocket. Administration has committed to making it happen.