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## **A 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Note**

*Greetings Parents:*

*It's week three and things are ramping up. Data Chats are being held and the expectation level has increased. Parents, can we be transparent for a moment? These next few weeks and next three marking periods are going to be more rigorous than before. Our kids are kids, but they have reached the level where more is expected of them in academics and behavior. Many of our scholars are using excusing over and over as to why they do not even attempt to do home learning or things as simple as i-Ready and the reasons are not ones that you are probably thinking. As a teacher, it is our job to prepare them for the academic challenges and the next level. We truly need your help. These are not just words, but we truly need your help.*

*Over the course of this nine weeks, we are committing ourselves to sending home progress reports as well as i-Ready usage reports with each individual scholar. In Math/Science a weekly home learning sheet is given out every Monday and along with that the scholars are asked to complete their i-Ready goals. In ELA/Writing there is the daily nightly reading, along with approximately two reading assignments and one writing assignment, in addition to meeting their i-Ready goals. It may seem tedious, but it is really not a lot of work in the grand scheme of things. Our kids collectively are not where they need to be and in order to fill in the gaps they are, WE are all going to have to work hard, which means pushing them to complete the required home learning and asking them to go beyond. The data dictates it.*

*As always, we would like to thank you for entrusting the academic growth of your precious gifts to us. Feel free to reach out to us with any questions that you may have.*





## Math/Science

Hello Parents and Scholars!

I hope that you have enjoyed your weekend! I have to take back what I said in last week's newsletter as Mrs. McDaniel is no longer with us. I will continue to work with scholars for the foreseeable future. ☺

We are continuing to explore *Place Value and Number Relationships*. Students will explore decimals in greater detail as well as compare and explore the relationships between multi-digit numbers with decimals.

In Science we are continuing in our new unit on *Matter*.

### News and Notes:

This Tuesday is our Lab at the Johnson YMCA. Please ensure that scholars are on time so they do not miss their assigned time in the lab.

This Thursday is Family Math night at 6:00 p.m. Please be ready for a night of learning and engagement as we learn about Math!

### Home Learning :

A packet was sent home last week and is due back this Tuesday.

A new packet will be sent out on Tuesday.

### Resource:

P.E. is on Friday, don't forget to wear your uniforms.



## ELA/Writing/Social Studies

Hello Parents & Scholars:

This week we will begin working on Inferring/Figurative Language, in addition to continuing Author's Perspective and purpose using several text on the same topics. The topic is corn and the environment throughout this unit.

As mentioned above, the rigor is going to increase, meaning that the reading will become more challenging and the writing will be amped up. Our scholars will experience more homework than before and I am asking that you reinforce the request. It will only serve to strengthen them as we move forward. I know it seems tough, but you will see growth.

Context clues will be emphasized as well as breaking down prefixes and suffixes. Please work with them on studying all vocabulary, especially their prefixes and suffixes.

### News and Notes:

1. An informal parent meeting will be called this week to be transparent and let us all talk about where we are in reading and where we need to go. Parents in order for us to move it is going to be hard to see/hear and will take a lot of work on all of our parts.
2. Safety Patrol Parents we need to meet to discuss The Patrol Trip and More. I really need a parent liason for this as well.

"It's easier to build strong children than it is to repair broken men." – Frederick Douglas



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