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Message From The 5th Grade LEGO Team

Greetings Parents & Scholars:

Can you believe it? Can you believe that we are moving into the 3rd week of the 2nd quarter? Parents, time is moving fast and the material that is being taught is becoming more rigorous in nature so we need your help. As the work becomes more challenging the expectations for us all increases. We are asking that you support our prescriptions, i.e.... home learning, tutoring and other things we prescribe to increase the growth of our scholars no matter how tough it may be. It is our belief that these prescribed methods will increase our scholars' growth by one year.

As mentioned last week, Ms. Angelica's last day with us was Friday, October 22nd. Our scholars had a tough time with it, so please help with the transition to our new 5th Grade LEGO leader by reinforcing that we are still a team & a family geared towards making them



as the teacher of record in math & science.

The standards are forever changing from week to week and as the rigor increases we are asking you to please check the planners to see homework or even reach out to us to see what the prescription for growth is anytime you need to. Please remember the new name for homework is Prescription for Growth!

Again, thank you for entrusting us to help make a difference in the lives your children!

Mr. Moore & Mrs. Green,



Math/Science

It's week three in person! Last week, we continued to set up our notebooks and completed review lessons as "trial runs" of what each activity will feel like. Baselines were finished and we completed some team-building exercises to get our class ready to collaborate on learning.

The standards that we will be covering this week are Multiplying multi-digit whole numbers for Math and Properties of Matter for Science. We are starting more rigorous 5th grade content, and would greatly appreciate your support to ensure your child comes with a mind ready to learn and homework completed.

Homework or the Prescription for Growth will begin to be given out this week. Please know that the prescription for Math is given out daily and is due the next day. This is building responsibility and review of targeted skills for FSA preparation. Science will be given periodically throughout this nine weeks. Please note that there are several online platforms or blended learning the students can use to assist in their development of understanding the standards. These blended learning platforms are i-Ready, MobyMax, J&J Educational Bootcamp and Flocabulary.



ELA/Writing/Social Studies

As we move into the 3rd week of the 2nd nine weeks, the scholars are finding that the work has become more rigorous and that my expectation of them have increased as well. I personally would like to thank you in advance for helping me to push them toward their academic potential and excellence.

The standards that we will be covering over the next week are mixed. We will continue working on Main Idea, but we will work in the areas of Text Structure as well as Word Meaning

As a reminder, the Prescription for Growth (homework) is typically given on Mondays & Wednesdays in reading, but occasionally the scholar may come home with work to do on different days based on the individual needs assessed for the particular areas of reading. It is a necessary evil so to speak for the overall good, which is growth. Please be reminded that the expectation of reading for 30 to 45 minutes nightly is not considered a part of The Prescription for Growth. It is separate and they have mandatory reading Monday thru Thursday and they

With this understanding, the students are recognized for achieving their goals in i-Ready. Please note that should complete 3 i-Ready lessons a week with a passing score of 70% or higher, with at least 45 minutes spent on i-Ready. Further, the lessons and time should be spread throughout the week. Please help keep students on track with their i-Ready, reading, and homework goals.

Our adopted college is changing to Emory University, Mrs. Green's alma matter. This University is well known for its medical and business program. The class will start learning more about this international diverse and highly ranked University. We are going to do a lot with problem-solving and studying STEAM this year!

may pick one day between Friday and Sunday, which will total their five nights.

Thank you to all parents that have sent in supplies and incentives. I am still encouraging everyone to continue to do the same.

“Don't try to fix the students, fix ourselves first. The good teacher makes the poor student good and the good student superior. When our students fail, we, as teachers, too, have failed.”

Streaks have resumed, so please give it up to our first winner of the 2nd nine weeks. The Orange Squad took home the top prize this week and we are excited as the kids continue to make strides when it comes to doing what needs to be done to elevate their personal growth as well as their peers. This accountability is truly rubbing off on them all.



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