



The Streaks | 5th Grade Newsletter 2021 – 2022

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Message From The 5th Grade LEGO Team

Greetings Parents & Scholars:

One more week... one more week before the close of the quarter. The learning and growth opportunities have been increasing each and every minute in all classes. As you know, we have begun holding parent conferences with you and our scholars. Many of you have taken advantage of these times prior to conference day this upcoming Friday. Please remember to submit your request for earlier days or the conference day. We will notify you of the approved selection.

Keeping you in the loop is a top priority of the 5th team. This upcoming week is a week of review and end of unit testing.

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. The new name for homework is Prescription for Growth! We just came up with that.

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

Mr. Moore & Ms. Angelica





Math/Science

It's the last week of learning for quarter 1! Students have gotten into the routine of class, and are finishing Unit 1 in both Math and science. This week is about finalizing their learning in both units, and starting any remediation that needs to occur.

The math focus this week is about adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals. The science focus is the domain The Nature of Science, which includes science tools, the scientific method,

Homework will be given out this week. As a reminder, homework in Math/Science is given out on Tuesdays & Thursdays and is due the next day. However, there may occasionally be an extra assignment given on a different day to help further their progress in math or science.

Students will be given both assignments (one for science and one for math), but the science assignment will be due Thursday and the math assignment will be due Wednesday.

Please note that students should complete 3 i-Ready lessons a week, 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.



ELA/Writing/Social Studies

Parents we are working are way into week eight and I must say that the school year is off to a great start. This upcoming week, we will continue working on compare & contrast, but also incorporating figurative language.

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

This upcoming week, we will rotate more fluidly in small group, there will be independent reading within the class and we will move into developing our conclusion during the writing block. We will also begin opinion writing, as we recently took an assessment on informational writing.

Parents, as the reading teacher, I would like to emphasize that many of our scholars are not where they should be and I am asking that you trust the process and support me when it comes to them reading nightly, as well as any homework given. It is to help with their overall academic growth.

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

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." –Mary Wright Edelman

Wow!!! The Streaks have been going well. Of course, we have had some hiccups along the way, but overall the competition amongst Streak family groups is working. It is causing our scholars to be accountable to each other when it comes to behavior and academics.

Our streak families have been truly helping with maturity development, as the scholars have bought in and are holding one another accountable. They are finding it fun in many cases and it is allowing them to get to know scholars they may not have always socialized with. We have had winners now for four weeks, with the red team pulling it out yet again, as well as being the overall point total leader for the nine weeks. Please help us to help them stay motivated about their growth and helping to motivate their family members.

The desire to win is pushing all of the scholars to motivate and encourage others to do the right things. So far team orange, red and blue have won a week and the prizes that accompany winning. The overall winner will come from a tally of points and will win the quarterly prize.



- ▶ i-Ready will be closely monitored in both reading and math. There will be notifications given and scholars will be honored for their hard work using this school adopted resource for learning



- ▶ We will be implementing a system in which technology will be heavily involved in assisting the growth of our scholars.

Please note that this year, we will be having cross curricular classes with authentic lessons geared for in depth learning More information to follow.



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