



## The Streaks | 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter 2021 – 2022

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# Message From The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade LEGO Team

Greetings Parents & Scholars:

Five weeks into this school year and we believe that our scholars are having fun learning overall. It is our mission to return the love of reading & math to each and every one of them. In all honesty, every day will not be easy, as the work and work load will increase. As many of you know, Saturday school began this past Saturday and we will begin tutoring this week by invitation only.

Last week, we had what we are calling cross curricular day, which is when a plan is developed and dedicated to learning the standards of math, science, reading and writing combined into one assignment in which the scholars will produce artefacts and present their work as a group/individually. It was pretty successful.

This week we are changing standards in both reading & math, but the writing will remain focused on development of the plan through the body paragraphs. Each scholar should be able to plan and develop a sufficient intro at this point.

We are also scheduling parent conferences beginning this week and look forward to meeting with each of you. This week is also early release Wednesday. School dismisses at 1:30 PM.

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

Mr. Moore & Ms. Angelica





## Math/Science

It's week five in person. Welcome to getting into the full swing of class. Students this week are learning about the need for repeated trials and reinforcing their knowledge about the scientific method in science. They are also learning about place value and decimals, and multiplying by powers of 10.

We held data chats last week about where students are academically and set goals about for the year. Students will keep monitoring their progress throughout the year. We will use these during parent conferences.

Homework will begin to 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. 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.

This week, we will rotate more fluidly in small groups, there will be more independent tasks along with small groups and whole group lessons.

Our year is going to be great! Let's keep growing together.

"The function of education is to teach on to think intensely and critically. Intelligence, plus character... that is the goal of education – MalcMartin Luther King, Jr.



## ELA/Writing/Social Studies

Welcome to week five in person. Welcome back everyone! Looking forward to getting into full gear after the storm. Parents: homework will be given out on Mondays & Wednesdays in Reading/Writing. Those are set days, but there may be an occasional assignment given on different days that may include the weekend due to developing them in writing or due to prescribed work for individual student needs. Please note that the expectation of reading for 30 to 45 minutes nightly is not considered a part of this homework note. 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 body paragraph development during the writing block.

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.

Speaking of growth, the 2021-2022 school year is gonna be awesome and filled with just that.. We are gonna to Love Every Growth Opportunity and together we will grow by at least one academic year no matter where we are.

Please send in more supplies and treats to give out as incentives.

The Streaks have been a success and the scholars have truly bought into their own behavior management system. In the upcoming weeks we will be reaching out to you for your support in helping us to fully implement it. We would like for them to receive mystery points from things you observe at home. Details are forthcoming! As a reminder below you will see what Streaks are:

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. The week before, the orange team led for the week, but this past week the read streak won. They also hold the overall point total.

Prizes along with bragging rights are awarded to the winning Streaks. Please continue to encourage them to do the right thing all around and help their Streak win prizes because of their on time behavior.



- ▶ 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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