



The Streaks | 5th Grade Newsletter 2021 – 2022

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Message From the 5th Grade LEGO Team

Greetings Parents & Scholars:

Six 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 the Saturday September 11th and tutoring began last week by invitation only.

Two weeks ago, 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 artifacts and present their work as a group/individually. It was pretty successful. This week's cross curricular day will be engaging and rigorous, yet filled with fun.

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.

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



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Math/Science

It's week six! Progress reports came out last week, and many of you reached out. I'd like to thank those of you who have reached out so far, and say that I look forward with speaking to those of you that I will speak with during conferences soon. Some things to remember:

- Students will get weekly homework to help them practice concepts and skills taught in class. Although this homework is due on Friday, it is checked daily to ensure that students are completing it on a regular basis.
- In science, students are using a program called Ed Basecamp that marries the science concepts we are learning with the language they will see on the FCAT. This is new for all students, and they will get better with time and practice.
- 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.

Students are taking their Mid Mission assessment on Place Value and multiplying and dividing by powers of ten this Thursday. Please expect a Study Guide by Tuesday with some guidance on how to help your scholar study.



ELA/Writing/Social Studies

Welcome to week six in person. As you know by now, progress reports went home last week. Many of you have contacted me regarding the reports and we have discussed what needs to be done. Please remember the following:

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

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.

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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