



## 4th and 5th grade Newsletter

Week of August 31, 2020

### 4th grade:

### 5th grade:

<p><b>Math:</b> We will be working with expanded form, written form, and standard forms of numbers. ~Lessons #1-#4 <b>Quiz</b> on Tuesday ~Week 3 Homework and Week 3 Review due on Friday</p>	<p><b>Math:</b> We will be using different forms of numbers to help in comparing numbers. ~Lessons #1-#5 <b>Quiz</b> on Tuesday ~Week 3 Homework and Week 3 Review due on Friday</p>
<p><b>Health:</b> Developing and maintaining positive peer relationships. <b>Test: week of Sept. 7th.</b></p>	<p><b>Health:</b> Lesson #1 <b>quiz</b> on Monday. One correction from the info packet - homework will be due on <b>Fridays</b>. <b>Science:</b> Finishing Ecosystem unit. <b>Test week of Sept. 7th.</b></p>
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> Geography Skills: World Map</p>	<p><b>Social Studies:</b> Geography Skills: Types of Maps, World Map review, latitude and longitude</p>
<p><b>Reading:</b> Setting as time, place, environment Nightly reading log homework due Friday</p>	<p><b>Reading:</b> Plot/setting/characters-story mountain Prefixes super- and sur- Nightly reading log homework due Friday <b>Super-, sur-assessment on Friday</b></p>
<p><b>Language Arts:</b> Writing a personal narrative-developing characters and setting Spelling unit 2 homework pages 20-22, and 25 <b>Spelling test Friday</b></p>	<p><b>Language Arts:</b> Writing a personal narrative-great leads, small moments, show through emotion. Writing prompt homework starts next week.</p>
<p><b>Religion:</b> Chp. 2 <b>Test</b> on Wednesday</p>	<p><b>Religion:</b> Chapter 1</p>
<p><b>Specials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gym:</b> Monday and Friday Please refer to the gym dress code in the parent information packet.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Specials:</b></p>

### Extra Information:

- Chromebooks: please make sure your child is charging their Chromebook at night. It is important that it is fully charged and ready to go for the day as they are used all day long. Ms. Witte has loaned a few extra chargers to some students in her class, and they have been accidentally taken home. Check your child to see if they have the extra charger and return in on Monday. Thank you!

- Wednesday ~ Mass
- M.A.P. Testing on Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure students are well rested and have had a good breakfast!
- Zoom Parent Night recording: If you were unable to join us for parent night, click the link below. Unfortunately, I (Mrs. McKinnon) forgot to start the recording right away. I just went over the homework policy, merit/demerit system, and what I cover in Health/Science. After reading the information packet that came home, if you still have questions, please let me know. Thanks!  
Parent Night Zoom recording:  
[https://zoom.us/rec/share/vfMsMLvh-HtJaNbEsmLSf5AAEp\\_iaaa82ihMqalJnxuF9QIH2pTHf3tp6Ghl2-C-Passcode: VF5&L+2p](https://zoom.us/rec/share/vfMsMLvh-HtJaNbEsmLSf5AAEp_iaaa82ihMqalJnxuF9QIH2pTHf3tp6Ghl2-C-Passcode: VF5&L+2p)

**Zoom Protocols: should a student become ill and would need to go virtual, review the following:**

- All virtual students must join the Zoom meeting by 8:10 am.
- Students need to be dressed in school appropriate attire.
- Students will be placed in a waiting room until the teacher admits them.
- Student's name must be used to enter a Zoom call to ensure safety.
- Video must be turned on at all times to show the student is engaged and participating.
- Audio will be muted unless the teacher requests you to unmute to participate.
- Please be in an area free from distractions, as much as possible.
- Only the student will be on the call. If a parent/guardian needs to speak to the teacher, please request a meeting with the teacher for another time.
- Appropriate behavior is required at all times. Behavior expectations are the same as when you are physically present in the classroom.
- Participation is required and will count towards a participation grade.
- Chat room can be used by the student to ask questions, get clarification or communicate with the teacher. These will be answered as soon as possible. Students will not be permitted to chat to each other.
- Live streaming will end the last period of the day, around 2:50.
- Do NOT logout of the call until the end of the day. The teacher and your classmates will say goodbye to you!
- During instructional time, live streaming will only show the teacher and the Clevertouch or marker board depending on what is being used at the time. Students will be able to see and speak with classmates during our "social times", recesses and any down time.
- During instruction, the teacher may be using the Clevertouch. Care has been taken to place the camera at the best position for you to see the teacher and Clevertouch with as little of glare as possible. If you are having great difficulty seeing, please communicate this to your teacher.
- On the teacher end, the video and/or audio may be muted if a situation in the classroom needs attention. While teachers are switching, the audio will be muted. Once a new teacher arrives, the audio will be unmuted. **Please stay on the call as the teacher will be back!**
- Throughout the day, if you need to get a drink or use the restroom, try to do these things just like you would if you were at school, in-between classes or during non-instructional time. At this time, you can mute your video until you return. Again, do NOT end the call.
- Please take your snack and lunch time at the same time as your class. During this time, please mute your video, but do NOT end the call.