

5th and 6th Grade Notes

March 13, 2020

What an interesting end to our week! Going forward, my intention is to update our Google Classroom daily, as well as email any assignments to keep your child on track with skills. I do not intend for daily assignments to take the place of in-school learning, however it will still be important for the work to be completed. I will be taking grades from some of the assignments. With all of the changes in the last 24 hours, I don't quite have a detailed plan for everything. I am available by phone, email, or text anytime.

- **ELA**

- We started learning about poetry terms and students are creating their Bio Poem. Save the final copy for when we return.

- **Social Studies**

- We changed our natron of our mummies. Ask your students what changes they noticed in their chicken leg. We are removing the cinnamon from this week's salt mixture because (hopefully!) it was unnecessary. Some of us found the cinnamon scent a little too strong. At least it wasn't rotten chicken smell we had to endure!
- I am sending supplies home for weekly salt changes. I will email instructions when it is time to change the salt mixture.

- **Religion**

- We read about how Isaac found his wife, Rebekah, in Genesis.
- The class wrote letters to our seminarians and our parish shut-ins, as well as our school prayer partners.
- Students should have their religion books. I will post the readings and assignments when necessary.

- **Math**

- 6th grade math has been working with function tables, linear equations, and graphing. They are making good progress in their pre-algebra skills. I fully intend to move forward with the math curriculum during this time off.
- 5th grade math is working with fractions for the next several weeks. I will be sending your student with the next chapter today. I will post assignments.

- **Other News**

- I attended a technology conference yesterday (how timely!) and hope to incorporate some new ideas over the next few weeks. It was so informative.
- Hopefully everything with this recent illness blows over quickly. I will be exploring more online options to provide your children with interesting and interactive online engagement during this time.

Please, contact me anytime. I have told the students to email me with any questions. My personal cell number is listed below.

Stay healthy and safe.

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