

Good morning parents!

We hope you are doing well and have found a routine for you and your family over the last few days. The 5th grade team is trying to limit the number of emails flooding into your inbox so we will send out bi-weekly emails with any updates. If there is something of importance we will send it out sooner. **PLEASE be sure to read all emails thoroughly.** If you have any questions in between emails feel free to reach out to your homeroom teacher or that subject's teacher.

We encourage the work to be paced out over the next few weeks, and not completed all in one sitting. These tasks should take time and be completed correctly, not rushed through.

Since our first weekend of this new schedule is coming up we hope that your family can take some time away from the assigned tasks to play together, get fresh air, and do something your children and you love. Everyone needs a little break every now and then!

Additional Information and Links: Check the Glebe [5th grade HW website](#) **daily**. We will be uploading new documents, updates, and altering lessons as the days go on. It will be the easiest place to find all new and informative resources related to APS and academics!!

Science:

- Keep working on your science packets. By the end of this week you should be at least half way through one of them.
- [Science Buddies](#)--Explore our favorite experiments, engineering challenges and demonstrations with these fun hands-on STEM activities! Materials are easy to find, most activities take an hour or less, and the STEM learning is limitless.
- [USA Engineering](#)--This link is to the extensive video library students can use to hear from various scientists around the world about their work. Very engaging!

Math: With tomorrow being that last day of Q3, please have ALL children check their hw folder for any missing HW. **I do not need pictures of test review sheets, those are for students to keep.** I encourage students every day, while in school, to turn in missing homework, and somehow they still forget! If your child has any HW assignments not finished or not turned in, please have them complete it and send me a picture of the assignment by **Friday morning**. This can easily bump your children's letter grade up or down if they are missing or have all assignments turned in.

I continue to encourage students to work on one menu item a day, DreamBox or Reflex Math (**login information on HW website**) for 20 minutes daily, and create an Esti-Mystery to share with me. Next week I will be providing new information about other math activities.

Reading: At this point students should be a good way through their first book. I'd aim to have it finished by Monday or Tuesday of next week. Students should have completed 2 assignments from their menu. They should complete one final assignment by the time they finish the book.

After students complete their first book they should work on creating a project from the project link on the homework website. By Thursday next week students should be reading their second book of choice. If students want to swap out any of the books for another chapter book that is at least on grade level, I am fine with that! As long as they are reading each day and completing the assignments from the menu.

Social Studies: Lesson 6 should be done by Friday the 20th. Starting next week, students should be working on Lesson 7 - *The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs*. Within the lesson, students are expected to complete the Introduction, Sections 1-5, and the Summary/Processing. The lesson is expected to be completed by Friday the 27th. If your child has completed the lesson early or like to learn more about ancient Egyptian culture, they can go and do the three extra sections after summary. They can answer the questions in those sections to do the best of their ability. For the week of the 30th, they are expected to work on Lesson 8 - *Daily Life in Ancient Egypt*. They are expected to complete the Introduction, Sections 1-6, and Summary/Processing. Again, just as for Lesson 7, there are three extra sections in Lesson 8. Students can choose to do those sections and answer the questions in those sections to the best of their ability. If you have any questions, please email me.

Spanish: Spanish webinar previously mentioned is **1:00pm Eastern Standard Time every Tuesday and Wednesday**; weblinks are posted on the HW website

Music: There are now updated links posted on our homework page; lessons will be updated weekly

Art: Daily [Mo Williams](#) free drawing webinars; posted around lunch time!

Ms. West Extension Menu: Open to ALL students that involves design challenges and thinking outside the box! Links located on HW website.

Library Resources: Ms. Kuchera recommends this website for story read alouds!
<https://kidlit.tv/category/read-out-loud/>

Other resources:

Catherine Hall, School Social Worker-- Catherine.Hall@apsva.us

Fresh food available for Glebe families for pick up Tuesday (3/17), Thursday (3/19), and Saturday(3/21) from 4 to 7 pm at Restoration Anglican Church, 1815 N Quincy Street. Please bring your own bag.

Message from the Glebe Guidance Counselors- Please know that your counselors are still here to help. If you need to speak with one of us, do not hesitate to reach out by email. In addition, we are in the process of uploading Second Step counseling resources for you to access on the Glebe website under the "Counseling" tab.

- Ms. McInerney (Grades 2-5): mary.mcinerney@apsva.us
- Ms. Morse (Grades K-1): alexa.morse@apsva.us

Technology Related tools: Now is a great time to clean your technology! Apple has instructions here: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204172> ; if you are having difficulty with your school-issued ipad you can email GLBTechHelp@apsva.us