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Please read this email in its entirety as there are important updates regarding classes after spring break. We have heard from most parents, but if you have not had the chance to email us, please let us know you are receiving our updates. It is important that we know each student is understanding the work and logging on to the assigned google classrooms.

Good morning parents!

We hope that you and your families have found a good rhythm at home. After Monday's news we are truly saddened we won't be back in the classroom with your children. We had a great time this year with your kids, and we're hoping we can finish the year strong through virtual learning. Though we aren't quite sure what this will look like yet, we appreciate your kindness and positivity as we work through this together. We will keep you updated when we find out more information from APS Department of Learning about what instruction will look like after spring break.

For the rest of this week and next week, please have your child continue the work they have been doing and remember to check the Glebe 5th grade [homework website](#) daily.

Reminder: spring break is still a scheduled break for students and teachers from April 6-10.

- Technical Support: If you are experiencing technical challenges at home, visit the [APS Digital Learning Device page](#).
- Learning at Home Resources: Additional learning at home resources can be found online at <https://www.apsva.us/learning-at-home/>.

A message from Mrs. Borg: Hi Glebers, We really miss you a lot and thought it would be fun if we had a spirit day this week! We would love to have this Friday (tomorrow) be "hat day" virtually at Glebe! Please find a chance to send me, via email, a picture of you and anyone else in your house with a fun, wacky or favorite hat. I will be sure to post them on Facebook and Twitter and spread the fun to the folks who follow us.

Rules:

1. You and others in the picture must be wearing a school appropriate hat
2. Have fun and send it to Jamie.borg@apsva.us by noon on Friday, March 27th

If you have a great idea for a spirit day for Friday, April 3rd, I'd love to hear it. Let's make Friday's at Glebe Spirit day! Love, Mrs. Borg

Math Update: By the end of today it is recommended that your student have 9 assignments completed on the online math menu, one each school day since we have been out of school. Students have done a great job sharing videos, Esti-Mystery's, and their Geometry Scavenger Hunts with me. I love to see them!

Please make sure that in addition to a daily assignment, your child is also practicing **DreamBox or Reflex 20 minute each day**. Reflex is an app on their school ipad which helps with multiplication and division facts. We haven't used it much this year but they know it from past years. Students can find their name under their homeroom class.

Login for Reflex: emily.nolan

Password for Reflex: lunch/student ID number

On Tuesday I created a Google Classroom site for all 5th graders to join. If your child has not logged on, or did not get the alert, please have them try. If they were not invited the class code is: **etss3o2** and they can access the class from the Google Classroom app on their school ipad by selecting "add new class" in the bottom right corner. I will use this app after spring break and will send more updates regarding the work and assignments to come.

Reading Update: At this point your child should be finished one book and 3 assignments as well as at least one final book project. S/he should have started the second book and be continuing to work on 3 more assignments from the menu. **Both books, 6 assignments, and at least 2 book projects should be complete by next Friday, April 3rd.** Please feel free to email me if you have any questions.

On Tuesday I created a Google Classroom for reading for all 5th graders. If for some reason your child did not get the invite or is having trouble logging in, please use the following code: **m3zwhra**. Please make sure your child has joined by next week as I will be pushing out materials for them to complete after break.

Science Update: **By the end of this week your child should have at least one of the science packets completed.** When your child completes a packet, I would like for you to either email me that they have finished the work or your child can take a photo of the finished assignment and upload that photo to our Science Google Classroom! Additionally, I will be posting the answers to the daily review for you to check. I have recently added a few ideas to your Science Google Classroom and those are optional, not required activities.

Social Studies Update: Students have up until 3:41 on Friday the 27th to have completed Lesson 7 - *The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs*. Again, students were to complete the Introduction, Sections 1-5, and Summary. The sections that are after summary are optional. Going into next week, students should start working on Lesson 8 - *Daily Life in Ancient Egypt*. For this lesson, students should complete Introduction, Sections 1-6, and Summary. Just like lesson 7, the sections after Summary are optional.

Y.E.S. Club: For those students who are a part of Y.E.S. Club, both a Google Classroom and a Seesaw account have been open to keep up communication with these students. Students will need separate access codes for each site.

Y.E.S. Club Google Classroom - riepxlh

Y.E.S. Club Seesaw - PZRGIK

Specials Update: A google classroom has been created for all 5th grade specials. Each specials class will post assignments to their folder for students to complete. In order to join this classroom please type in the following code into google classroom: **tlknrfk**.

Library Update: A bookshelf “Scavenger Hunt” has been put on the 5th grade HW site, as well as a list of eResources from The Central Library Youth Services Supervisor at Arlington Public Library.