

WEEKLY UPDATE

Mrs. McCormick's ELA Class



This Week in the Classroom

August 23-27, 2021

M

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- Unit 1 Pre-Assessment

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MRS. MCCORMICK'S WEBSITE

CAMERAS

In FIVE, part of students being present is them *showing* us they are present. It is an expectation of all FIVE students to have their cameras on during class unless the teacher says otherwise. This not only helps us to better teach and get to know your child, but it also shows that they are engaged and working with us!

CHROMEBOOK REPAIR

This form is for Chromebook issues such as the keyboard not working, screen damages, charging or wifi issues, and malfunctioning of the device. This form is NOT for problems accessing instructional programs such as Clever, PowerSchool, or other instructional resources. (These issues should be reported to the student's homeroom teacher instead.) If the issue cannot be resolved remotely, technicians will work with families to meet at a time during regular business hours and at a district location that works for them.

DAILY SCHEDULE

ATTENDANCE

If your child has to be absent, please email any doctor's notes, parent absence excuses, etc. to our attendance clerk, Beth Kienezlen. Her email address is bkienzlen@lexrich5.org. She is who will be able to mark absences as excused.

COMMUNICATION

Please feel free to email me (bmccormick@lexrich5.org) or send me a quick text if it is more convenient than an email. My number is 803-426-9560. I ask that you please include your child's name in the text so that I know who I'm texting with. Communication will be our key to success this year!

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Academic Support has not begun yet, but you will see it as part of the lunch schedule as well from 11:30-12:00. Once it begins, students will receive an email if they are expected to attend academic support for that teacher's class on the scheduled day. This time is used to catch up on missing assignments and/or work with helping any students who may have a failing average at that point. ELA Academic Support will take place on Mondays. We will let you know when this begins!

HOMEROOM

Homeroom will be every Friday at the beginning of the lunch block (11:30) for about 10-15 minutes. Each student has already been added to a Homeroom Google Classroom and is expected to attend each week.

FIVE HELP DESK

FIVE students, parents, and staff can call 803-476-8080 for assistance with technology issues. Please leave a message and calls will be returned as soon as possible in the order they were received. The help desk will not call back "missed calls" if there is no voicemail.

Mrs. McCormick's Core Four Classroom Values

BE
KIND

WORK
HARD

TAKE
RISKS

STAY
POSITIVE

FIRST FRIDAYS in FIVE

Show your #FIVEpride by participating in our themed spirit day each first Friday of the month!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Wear the colors of your favorite college sports team!



FIVE - 6th Grade Late Work Policy

for Core Content Classes: Math, Science, Social Studies, & ELA

ON TIME INCENTIVE

All assignments turned in on or before the due date will automatically receive five bonus points!

FLEXIBILITY & GRACE

Five school days will be given to turn in an assignment with no penalty. (Ex. If the assignment is due Monday, you will have until Friday to turn it in with no consequences.)

ACCOUNTABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY

Assignments turned in between days six and ten will lose ten points. After ten days late, assignments will no longer be accepted, and a zero will be recorded in the grade book.

Remember to check your grades on PowerSchool regularly!