

# WEEKLY UPDATE

Mrs. McCormick's ELA Class



## This Week in the Classroom

September 27 - October 1, 2021

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## MRS. MCCORMICK'S WEBSITE

## INTERIM REPORTS

You should have received your student's interim report via email on Friday, September 24. Don't forget that you can always see the most up-to-date grades in PowerSchool through your parent portal. If you do not have access to Parent Portal, please contact your child's home (zoned) school (IMS, CRIS, or CIS), and the office staff there will provide you with the information needed to login.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow and support us on social media! We want to show everyone in the community how grateful we are for FIVE in our district! Please be sure to like and follow our [Facebook page](#), and we encourage you to email any positive stories or photos to FIVE@lexrich5.org! We want to celebrate your students and how much we love being a part of FIVE!

## DAILY SCHEDULE

## FIVE PARENT NEWSLETTER

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

The sixth grade team is so excited to host our first event of the school year! We invite you to join us for a picnic in the park on Thursday, September 30 at 5:30pm. Pack a picnic, grab your favorite blanket or chairs, and bring the entire family! We look forward to playing some games and meeting you all face to face!

Please note, this event is **NOT** sponsored or hosted by School District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties or the FIVE School.

## ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

Academic Assistance sessions have started for every class. This happens at 11:30 each day (Mon=ELA, Tues=Math, Wed=Social Studies, Thurs=Science). Teachers will email you (the parent) as well as your student ahead of time if they need to plan to attend. This time is designed to catch up students on missing assignments and provide assistance to students whose grades are below a 60. Please ensure your child is attending if invited.

Don't forget that this Friday is First Friday in FIVE! Students are encouraged to join us for class in their comfiest pajamas!

## ATTENDANCE & ENGAGEMENT

Attendance is taken for each and every block of class in a child's daily schedule. If a student does not have his/her camera on the majority of class, that child will be marked absent accordingly as explained to students the first week of school. It is an expectation schoolwide in FIVE that students are present and engaged with cameras on. This helps us stay connected to your student and know when he/she is learning along with us or struggling with something!

In addition, engagement during class is so key for virtual learners. This is one of the biggest reasons we expect cameras left on during class. This also means it is most beneficial for your child to be in a place that is a productive learning environment. While we understand there may be extenuating circumstances from time to time, students should be somewhere for class that they can readily have access to their class materials and participate during in-class assignments. We ask for your support in doing what you can to avoid having your student have to attend class in the car or away from their common workspace.

We hope to see you at our picnic Thursday!! We can't wait to meet our students face to face!

## FIRST FRIDAYS

in **FIVE**

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Fall into Learning in the coziest way with your favorite pair of warm and comfy pajamas!



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN YOUR FIVE  
TEACHERS AND CLASSMATES FOR AN  
EVENING OF FUN AT THE PARK!

Thursday, September 30  
5:30pm

Irmo Community Park  
7473 Church Street

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