

# Special Education Team



## Newsletter for the week of November 15, 2020

### Teachers

Mr. DeGroot

Mrs. Berwanger

Ms. Delatte

Mrs. Lane

### Psychologist

Brittany Bernard

### OT

Mrs. O'Connor

### Speech

Ms. Healy

**Social Work**

Mrs. Justice

Mr. C (intern for social work)

**PT**

Ms. Doyle

Ms. Riley (PT assistant)

**Vision**

Ms. Serbin

**Hearing**

Mrs. Lessentien

Parents, please remind your student to make sure that their ipads are fully charged each night. It is important that the ipads are charged and ready to go once they get to school.

Please be sure to do the Covid certification for your child before they come to school. We are asking for all in person students to certify every day. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Checking your child's grades on Powerschool: Please see these two links to set up the Powerschool app and how to precede from there.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM6KKUd92ss&feature=youtu.be>

<https://help.powerschool.com/t5/District-Code-and-Login/Using-the-PowerSchool-Mobile-App/ta-p/21424>

## FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

### Mrs. Lane's Instructional ELA:

We are continuing to read our second unit of iLit, *Sahara Special*. The students are doing a great job with classroom discussions about this story. Enjoy your Thanksgiving break!

Mrs. Lane's Instructional Math: In math, we will continue to work on lesson 6. I am hoping to finish it before Thanksgiving break. Students are doing a great job!

### Mrs. Berwanger's Instructional Science and Social Studies:

Welcome November! We finished the book, "Energy from Plants" and started Lesson 3 in the Regions of Our Country. We are discovering the people that make up our country. We will continue to use the text book, Interactive student notebook, and the Interactive notebook on Google Classroom where notes will be taken as we read about what each group of people contributed and how they settled. Remember, you could always read this lesson from the TCI app on the student portal.

Mrs. Berwanger's 5th Grade Instructional Math Class: Welcome November! We will continue to work on our individual goals and new material daily in stations. Please check assignment notebooks daily for homework or what could be reviewed from what was taught during the day. If you are absent, please check google classroom for missing work.

Ms. Delatte's Instructional 5th grade ELA: We will be reading Chapters 23 and 25 this week in our book Alamo Wars and completing assignments in Unit 1, Lesson 12 and 13 in the iLit program. All assignments will be written in their assignment

books. We will be taking a mask break outside during class each day-weather permitting.

Ms. Delatte's Instructional Math: We will Review Unit 3 - Multiplying Whole Numbers on Monday and take Unit 3 Tuesday, Nov. 17. The rest of the week we will be reviewing basic math skills with math activities. Grades can be found on PowerSchool. Students will be writing in their assignment notebooks everyday.

### Mr. DeGroot's ELA Class

\*Please sign up for a conference if you haven't done so yet.\*

As you know, I'm teaching remotely while the in person students are supervised in the classroom. It took a bit of getting used to, but we are all in the swing of it and it's going well. Shout out to Mrs. V for all of her hard work in the classroom! It's a strange time, but the kids are adjusting extremely well! It's hard to believe it's almost Thanksgiving! The students wrote a paragraph about being grateful this week as a class assignment, I can't wait to see how well they did. For remote learners by Zoom, ELA class will be from 7:45-8:45 for synchronous learning, and from 8:45-9:15 for asynchronous learning each day. The in person students attend from 7:45-10:00 We are reading the book for Unit 2 "Don't Call Me Hero" By Ray Villareal. We will continue this week with lessons 2.15-2.16. Encourage your child to read each day for 15-20 minutes. We will be using zoom to work on Aimsweb reading passages, instead of using the paper prompts. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Please send your child's iPad to school each day fully charged as I only have 1 spare charger cord. Also, make sure your child comes to school with a

coat if possible. We go outside for a mask break each morning from 9:20-9:30. Enjoy your time off over Thanksgiving Break!