

# Special Education Team



## Newsletter for the week of November 9, 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.

We had a wonderful picture day! The office will send a ConnectEd out when proofs are available online. Picture packages are ordered entirely through VIP's website and will ship directly to you at home. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Lesniak at [elesniak@nlsd122.org](mailto:elesniak@nlsd122.org).

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 have begun our second unit of iLit, *Sahara Special*. The theme of this unit will be Choices. The essential question is, How do our choices shape our lives? The students loved *Because of Winn Dixie* and I am excited to start *Sahara Special*.

**Mrs. Lane's Instructional Math:** In math, we will continue to learn about subtraction and working on multiplication skills. Students will be given a multiplication chart while we work on our multiplication facts.

**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 22 and 20 this week in our book Alamo Wars and completing assignments in Unit 1, Lesson 10 and 11 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:** Unit 3 - Multiplying Whole Numbers. Grades can be found on PowerSchool. Students will be writing in their assignment notebooks everyday.

## Mr. DeGroot's Class

Whether students are remote or in person, I'm proud of them for being a part of class and continuing to complete their work. 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 2.8-2.11 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.