

Getting Ready for Oct.25-29

<http://meckhart.wixsite.com/classroom>

(links are only clickable in the email attachment of this newsletter)

Whew! Time has flown by in September and October. You all are absolute troopers with the amount of information coming your way, starting a new school year, SBA testing, etc. I am thoroughly impressed with you all! How about we head into November at a more normal pace and schedule? 😊

WIN (What's Important Now):

Monday, Oct. 25 – **Monday Meeting:**

- **Hot Chocolate Reading** – *Step Right Up*, is the story we will be reading together in our Hot Chocolate Class. This is a read aloud and students do not have these books in their materials.
- **Math Quick Check** – **DUE after class:** Math Quick Check based upon the concept from the previous week. This will be assigned at the end of our Monday Meeting and students will complete the “quiz” in Classkick. I will ask students to stay in class connect either until they finish or until the class time ends.
- **Treasure Box** - We will draw another winner for working hard and putting in effort and diligence as well as 100% accountability, which is our school wide theme for the month of October.

Tuesday, Oct. 26 – **Math Class Connect** – Multiplying using expanded form in area models 2by1 and 3by1

Wednesday, Oct. 27 – **ELA Class Connect** – RACE Writing: focus on **R**estate & **A**nswer

Assignment – **DUE after class:** RACE writing assignment will occur in Classkick after the live session.

Thursday, Oct. 28 – **Small groups** – If you do not have a weekly small group assigned, please always watch email and the class connect schedule for a possible session based upon Classkick assignments.

Friday, Oct. 29 – **Small groups** – If you do not have a weekly small group assigned, please always watch email and the class connect schedule for a possible session based upon Classkick assignments.

TO DO:

- ☐ **See below information regarding MAP Accelerator!**
- ☐ Check to make sure you are completing your Daily/Weekly Plan every day. This is priority alongside of any required class connects.
- ☐ Complete any “overdue” and/or “not mastered” lessons (found on the Weekly Plan) before the following week! Completing these lessons will need to be tackled after the lessons on your Plan have already been completed daily.

Other class duties:

PLEASE BE SURE TO ADD ALL APPS BELOW TO YOUR CLASSLINK AND SAVE USERNAME AND PASSWORDS FOR EASY LOGIN EACH WEEK.

Flipgrid – These Friday Flipgrids will resume and can be found on your Daily Plan (now that SBA is finished). These have a short window of time for completion each week.

Freckle – This appears on the Daily Plan each Monday, however, please open it up **daily** to practice your multiplication facts. Students who memorize their multiplication facts earlier in the year, have a MUCH easier time with math for the remainder of fourth grade.

MAP Accelerator/Khan Academy – Working within this app is required each day for 10 minutes totaling 50 minutes per week. This is integrated as a collaboration of the MAP Assessments with Khan Academy to provide adaptive practice for the skills each individual student needs. It's fabulous!

MOST students used their account last school year and know how to access MAP Accelerator and the "BLUE PATHWAY" to guide them. **SOME students** will need direction on how to log in and how to work within MAP Accelerator.

➤ "Student Tips" document is attached to guide you through HOW to use MAP Accelerator.

IF YOU ARE A NEW STUDENT NEEDING TO SET UP YOUR MAP ACCELERATOR, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS:

1. <https://www.khanacademy.org/join/57PRNTH4>
2. You will need to then select "create an account" or "sign up with your school email" depending on what options it gives you. When creating your account, please be sure to use your WAVA STUDENT ONLY email and create a password you will remember (I recommend using your WAVA account password). IF you are asked for the class code, it is **57PRNTH4**.
3. Once you have activated your account, I will set your placement and assign you topics to work on. Again, your goal is to spend at least 10 minutes a day working on this content. Please review the attached document that contains important information about using MAP Accelerator.