
Getting Ready for May 2-6

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

WIN (What's Important Now):

Monday, May 2 – **Monday Meeting/Hot Chocolate Class:** Pax worktime

Tuesday, May 3 – **Math Class:** Mrs. Eckhart away at SBA testing. No class.

Wednesday, May 4 – Pax

Assigned: Pax Chp. 19-22

Thursday, May 5 – **small groups & help labs**

Friday, May 6 – **small groups & help labs**

Assigned: Pax Chp. 23-26 (Pax continues through May 16th)

SBA & Looking Ahead:

- Mrs. Eckhart away at SBA testing in May:
3 – no class, 10 – no class, 11 – instructions on whiteboard & 13 – no class
- May conferences - no group conference. Individual conferences will be scheduled as needed/required.
- **SEE ATTACHED DIRECTIONS: Instructions to ensure your Secure Portal has been downloaded onto your personal computer to bring to testing with you.** 4th grade students will take the ELA and math tests so will have 2 days of testing. It IS POSSIBLE that your student may need more time to complete the assessments. If your student needs more time, proctors on site will be able to schedule an additional time for your student to return to finish.
- **SBA vs. Daily Plan** - Students will complete their assignments on the Daily Plan to the best of their ability within their scheduled testing window.
- **A Horse's Tale** by Nancy Luenn – Read aloud on Mondays will begin on May 16th.
- **WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY POSTER PROJECT** - This project begins on May 18th. Each Wednesday, during our ELA Class Connect, students will take notes during class & then use those notes to input information onto the poster template. NOT ALL students will have use of a printer and will have a digital option. The digital option will be provided with ideas of how to plug information and pictures onto the template.

To Do:

- ☐ **Check grades weekly in OLS. Look for M's = Missing (scores as a zero)**
- ☐ **Check Classkick for work completion by opening assignments to browse through.**
- ☐ **MAP Accelerator – 10 minutes each day**
- ☐ Check to make sure you are completing your Daily/Weekly Plan every day.
- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **Check Classkick Assignments for completion!** Learning Coaches please check these each week. Completely opening the assignment to verify that the student has finished all parts is needed to help students be successful. Emailing is needed as well when your student completes a Classkick assignment, so I am notified to score it asap and plug that score into the gradebook. Classkick and the gradebook do not communicate with each other, and I don't receive alerts if a student finishes an assignment. Thank you so much for your help with this!