

# Getting Ready for Nov.22-26

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

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

## WIN (What's Important Now):

Monday, Nov. 22 – **Monday Meeting:**

- **Wax Museum** – Project details to begin preparations for presentations occurring Dec. 8, 13 & 15.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 – **Math Class Connect:** Area & Perimeter – no quick check

**DUE** today in Classkick – 3 body paragraphs for Biography

Wednesday, Nov. 24 – **ELA Class Connect: Introduction & Conclusion Paragraphs**

**Biography** – We will be learning more about how to write each of our body paragraphs for the 3-4 topics provided. (Each week a new portion of this written piece AND Wax Museum Project will be assigned. LCs please stay in tune with the schedule and progression each week so students are prepared to present during the first week of December.)

**DUE by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** – In Classkick: Introduction and conclusion paragraphs

Thursday, Nov. 25 – **THANKSGIVING!**

Friday, Nov. 26 – **THANKSGIVING!**

## To Do:

- ☐ **MAP Accelerator – 10 minutes each day** (directions for set-up are below if you have not yet done so)
- ☐ 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. Please email when your student completes one so I can score it asap and plug that score into the gradebook.

## Coming Up:

**CHANGE!!!** In ~~December~~ January 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will begin a novel study, Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. Please use this time to locate a copy to borrow or purchase. If this is difficult for anyone, please reach out to let me know as soon as possible.

**DIVISION UNIT!!!** In December, we will begin our unit on division. These lessons are NOT in the OLS. The assignments will be in Classkick. Learning Coaches will need to check student work in Classkick EVERY DAY to ensure that the assignments are completed. (see attached letter for division)

## Other class duties:

**Cameras on!** – Please remember the expectation that cameras should be on during classes unless the student has an accommodation in place.

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.