

Getting Ready for May 9-13

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL SPECIAL LADIES WHO HAVE STEPPED UP,
STEPPED INTO & POURED INTO THE LIVES OF OUR KIDS!**

WIN (What's Important Now):

Monday, May 9 – **Monday Meeting/Hot Chocolate Class:** Pax worktime

Tuesday, May 10 – **Math Class:** Mrs. Eckhart away at SBA testing. No class.

Wednesday, May 11 – Mrs. Eckhart away at SBA testing. **Class will be open for Weekly Contact Requirement IF you could not attend on Monday.** If you attend on Monday, the 9th, your contact requirement is met, and you do not need to attend this session. Directions will be on the whiteboard upon entry for students to earn their contact requirement.

Assigned: Pax Chp. 27-34

Thursday, May 12 – **small groups & help labs**

Friday, May 13 – Mrs. Eckhart away at SBA testing. No classes.

Assigned: Pax Chp. 27-34 continued (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.
- **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!