

Getting Ready for Sept. 20 to 24th

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

IMPRESSIVE! Can I just tell you all, that we have an incredibly faithful class full of students and families this year. I am amazed that we had MAP testing and every single student attended without extra efforts to get them to be present. You are all phenomenal!

As of right now, the class connects on your Daily Plan are good to go! It is POSSIBLE that our class connect schedule may need to be tweaked. There will be more required classes added within the next week.

- Small groups will be created for sessions that assist with building Math and ELA skills and will be on an invite basis dependent upon student data. These will be consistent, weekly required classes.
- Other types of required Help Lab invites will be emailed out weekly, on an as need basis, relying upon how students are performing on Math Quick Checks, RACE Writing Assignments, and completion of Daily Plan lessons.



WIN (What's Important Now):

Monday, Sept. 20 – **MONDAY MEETINGS BEGIN INCLUDING:**

- **Hot Chocolate Reading** – *The Other Side* is the story we will be reading together in our first Hot Chocolate Class. This is a read aloud and students do not have these books in their materials. **Be on the lookout!** There is a SPECIAL surprise coming to your mailbox soon. The surprise is specifically for this first Hot Chocolate Reading time. I can't wait!
- **Math Quick Check** – Weekly, we will have a 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 ends.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 – **Math Class Connect** – 4.NBT.1&2 Place Value: Reading & Writing Larger Numbers; Three forms of writing numbers; Comparing Larger Numbers

Wednesday, Sept. 22 – **ELA Class Connect** – RACE Writing: focus on **R**estate & **A**nswer

Assignment – RACE writing assignment will occur in Classkick after the live session.

Thursday, Sept. 23 – **SEPTEMBER CONFERENCES!** Be on the lookout in your emails for your assigned time.

Friday, Sept. 24 – **SEPTEMBER CONFERENCES!** Be on the lookout in your emails for your assigned time.

Flipgrid! Be sure to view this assignment on your Daily Plan to view the winner of this week's Treasure Box!

TO DO:

- **DUE:** IF you have not already done so, please complete the **Student Information & Agreements DUE TODAY** at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/d8rWWCh8Kq> . Learning Coaches who have not yet done so, will receive friendly email reminders until it is completed. Thank you! **47 of 49** have completed this.

- **DUE:** Ensure that you have logged into **Flipgrid**. This is an assignment on the Daily Plan each Friday. Directions are on the Daily Plan, and have been updated for those of you that may have struggled to log in. 37 of 49 have completed at least one of the two Flipgrids so far.
- 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” or “not mastered” lessons (found on the Weekly Plan) before next Monday! Completing these lessons will need to be tackled after the lessons on your Plan have already been completed daily.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Thursday, Sept. 23 or 24th – **SEPTEMBER CONFERENCES!!!** Conferences are required each month, and our class yearly & monthly calendars are available for you on our class website if you need another copy. Both the student and learning coach are required to attend conferences on the assigned dates. This may be a brief conference in a whole group, and some may need to meet individually as well. Thank you for planning in advance according to our calendar.