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PS/MS 124

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Dear Parents and Students,

We know this is a trying time for everyone as we try to figure out how to cope with this “new normal.” We know you may have many questions on how to handle the coming weeks. But know that together we will get through this and come out even stronger people. You will also discover things about yourself that you never knew you had: talents that were hidden, ideas you were too afraid to share, and friendship you never knew were possible. We will do our part to ensure the transition is as effortless as possible. We will also do our utmost best to ensure that you receive a high quality education.

Our distant learning will begin on Monday, March 23rd. Students will be responsible for completing their assigned work on a daily basis through Google Classroom for all subject areas (ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education). **Please note that you must log in to each of your teachers Google Classrooms on a daily basis to retrieve assignments.** Your work for that day must be finished (turned in) by 5:00pm. Work will be graded and all grades will be put into TeacherEase. Your child will be receiving an online report card early April (Date TBD), which will reflect the third marking period (January 23rd -March 27th). In order to access this report card you need to create an account using the following link: <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/>. If you do not have your child’s Student ID, please refer to it on your child’s most recent report card.

We will try to mirror or keep as close to our regular school day with the hope of normalizing your day. Your daily assignment will be posted on Google classroom, and you will be instructed where to go to access the documents and resources needed for the lesson. Please check Google classrooms **daily** to see their assignments. If you encounter any difficulty, or just have a question or concern regarding progress or additional support needed, please feel free to contact us.

If you do not have access to WiFi at home, Spectrum is providing free WiFi. For more information please call **1-844-488-8398** or **1-844-488-8395**.

Expectations

Please adhere to all expectations in order to be successful.

- Assignments must be completed at the expected time.
- You are responsible for participating in discussions, sit-ins, group assignments, and commenting on each other's work when applicable.
- Attendance will be taken throughout the day. Once you have logged in, and start working, that will be counted as being present.
- All work must be submitted by **5 p.m.** unless otherwise noted.
- Please keep in mind that all submitted assignments will be graded and grades will be inputted into TeacherEase.
- If you do not adhere to the expectations regarding submitted work, you will receive a zero.

We look forward to working with you during this difficult time.

Feel free to use the following links as resources through this unprecedented event.

Important Websites		
Google Classroom To check for class assignments for each subject.	TeacherEase To check grades	IXL Interactive platform for every subject.
NYC School Account To check attendance records and state exam scores.	School Website To get up to date information about PS 124Q	ReadTheory To work on reading and writing skills.
Prodigy: Math Learning Platform Interactive for math	www.scholastic.com/learnathome	Adventure Academy (free access code: school7771)
Reading IQ: Thousands of Digital Books for Kids 2-12 (free access code; school 7771) To improve reading skills	BrainPOP Interactive for every subject	StudyJams! Interactive Math and Science Activities Scholastic.com Math and science interactive

Google Classroom Codes

Directions to join a class	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Click on the link Classroom: manage teaching and learning Click on the + sign in the upper right hand corner and enter the code for the class you wish to join. 			
<u>Class</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>504</u>
ELA	y2verjh	h2gme2o	aikvtpk	wyimtrr
Social Studies	y2verjh	y2pjixb	cmnrbfm	wqrtqrb
Math	y2verjh	efm77dm	efm77dm	efm77dm
Science (Mr. Lisnitzer)	pmslvqe	N/A	N/A	xukyqrj
Science (Mrs. Giles)	N/A	rtvuowo	iwgtkum	N/A

Teacher Office Hours and Contact Information

Subject	Teacher	Email Addresses	Office Hours
Science	Mr. Lisnitzer	DLisnitzer@schools.nyc.gov	M, W, F 9:00-11:00am T, Th 12:00-2:00pm
	Mrs. Giles	VGiles@schools.nyc.gov	M-F 10:00am-12:00pm
ELA/Writing	Ms. Smiles	MSmiles@schools.nyc.gov	T, Th, F 8:00-10:00am
Social Studies	Ms. Lisena	CLisena@schools.nyc.gov	M, W, F 8:00-10:00am
Math	Ms. Sadofsky	JSadofsky@schools.nyc.gov	M, W, F 12:00-1:00pm
Homeroom	Ms. Whyte	MWhyte3@schools.nyc.gov	M-F 10:00-11:00am M-F 1:00-2:00pm
Gym	Mr. Lee	CLee9@schools.nyc.gov	M-F 1:30pm-2:15pm
	Ms. Schwartz	RSchwartz3@schools.nyc.gov	M-F 9:10am-10:15am
ICT	Ms. Girlando	AGirlando@schools.nyc.gov	M-F 8:00-9:00am T-Th 12:00-1:00pm

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For the most recent updates please continue to look at the DOE webpage.

Remember, "The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." --*Phil Jackson, so let's work together to make this experience the best one yet.*

Sincerely,
The 5th Grade Teachers