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FROM MISS WALSH!



Hello Families & Students of 6E!! I am so happy to be able to stay in touch with you while we are out of school. As you may have read in both Dr. Berdos' and Ms. Frazier's emails, students will not be expected to pass any assignments in for a grade while we are away. That being said, I know many of you are interested in resources the students can utilize to stay sharp with their academics! I plan to communicate at least once a week through email/this newsletter to share resources that can be used throughout the week. Students will also be able to communicate with me daily through Microsoft TEAMS if they would like!

Read on for more information!

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-STUDENTS- STAY IN TOUCH!

Students- you are invited to engage in some awesome discussions with me and your classmates daily while we are away! During these discussions, I may ask you to share your thoughts on a topic, maybe try some math (if you want), or just chat! I am going to have times available each day for both classes. See below for the times I will be available to chat with you and your class:

Walshies: 9:30am-10:30am

Westgators: 11:30am-12:30pm

If you'd like to contact me separately at any time- you can use TEAMS or email! I am here for you while we are away!

Are you wondering: "How do I use TEAMS?"

1. Go to www.teams.microsoft.com and log in with your school email.
2. Click the team that either says "Walshies (w-Miss Walsh)" or "Westgators (w-Miss Walsh)"
3. Once you are there, you will see a chat box where I will be asking discussion questions!

During our first TEAM discussion, we will come up with some rules together ☺

MATH RESOURCES

Check out these suggested resources this week! As it has been mentioned, these are NOT mandatory. IF a student does complete anything and they would like me to check it out, feel free to send me a picture!

We just finished expressions.

Feel free to ask your child about any of the following topics!

- Combining Like-Terms
- Distributive Property
- Evaluating Expressions (plugging in a value for a variable)
- Factoring Expressions
- Order of Operations

Our next topic is Equations, Inequalities, and Functions.

This means:

- Solving one-step equations & inequalities (no negative numbers)
- Identify independent and dependent variables (function tables)

The following are optional activities that could be completed to practice problem solving as well as content we have gone over or will be in the future!
New stuff next week!

ALL LINKS TO RESOURCES ON MY WEBSITE UNDER "WORK FROM HOME"

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RESOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Brainteasers	Logic-type games and puzzles to challenge your brain! Kids have used these many times before! Fun and challenging at any age!
EdPuzzle	Watch the video about <u>Equations</u> on EdPuzzle! The next unit we are scheduled to learn!
St. Patrick's Day Puzzle	These activities all practice solving equations. We have not learned this, but students are welcome to problem solve and use past lessons to help them reason with this! The Enrichment Menu is a great way to apply the skills we have learned in a real-world-application! *these have been shared on TEAMS and can be opened there by the student*
Solve Equations Maze	
Expressions and Equations Enrichment Menu	

SCIENCE RESOURCES

Check out these suggested resources this week! As it has been mentioned, these are NOT mandatory. If a student does complete anything and they would like me to check it out, feel free to send me a picture!

We just finished talking about cells.

Feel free to ask your child about any of the following topics!

- What is a cell?
- What are organelles?
- What are the functions of different organelles?

Our next topic is Body Systems. This includes:

- Circulatory System, Respiratory System, Nervous System, Digestive System, Excretory System, Muscular/Skeletal System and how they function
- Discussing how these systems interact with each other to carry out life functions

The following are optional activities that could be completed to get a good look at the science unit coming up!

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RESOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Amoeba Sisters Video	This video talks about the different systems and their functions! I would do this first before anything else!
STEM Scopes	I have assigned about 5-10 things on STEM Scopes that are, again, OPTIONAL things students can do to start looking at Body Systems! Students can do one, all, or none of these but they are all great ways to get a good look at this topic. Students log-in with regular computer password
Legends of Learning	I have created a playlist called "Life Science" where students can engage in games that help them learn about cells and the body systems! Students log-in with regular computer password
Body Systems Articles	Check out these Nonfiction articles about the body systems! **These can be found on TEAMS under Files**