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Dear FVE 5th grade families,

We hope this week finds you and your family happy and healthy. As a fifth-grade team we have been working hard to keep your student/child engaged in our weekly lessons and activities. We are so happy to see so many students have been *getting in the groove* this past week. We have seen the best engagement and lesson completion since our distance learning started! Building on that, our theme this week is the **3Cs: continuity, compassion, and connections**. It has been an interesting and challenging distance learning journey so far and we still have a long way to go until June. We will **continue** with our new lesson plan format since we received good feedback from many of you that it is working. We want to remind you that we are here to support you with **compassion** and **caring** and want to meet your family where you are in in this journey. We strive to keep checking in with each of you to make **connections** on Zoom, email, and/or on the phone.

Our **new Zoom times** set by the District are on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10:45-11:30. Look for the invites to be emailed to guardians and posted on Google Classrooms the day before the scheduled time. The Tuesday meeting will with be with your homeroom class and used to check in and go over the week's plans. Thursday's meetings will be drop in office hours to target specific questions or struggles. This may be by invite or more of a drop-in session. Friday's meetings will focus more on celebrations of the week and social time.

Attached are the lesson plans for the week. It would be helpful to think of the overview page as the **DAILY PLANNER**, like the one we used to fill out each day in class. It may be good to print it and use it as a check off list of what is due.

Always remember, the best place for your students to begin their lessons each day is to log into their Google Classroom and check the Classwork feed each day!

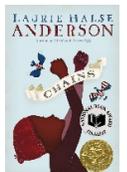
If you are interested in tracking and getting updates on your students' progress with the lessons be sure to accept the invitation sent out last week to join the Google Classroom. If you are not sure if you accepted the invitation, please email and we will check for you. By accepting the invitation, you will receive email summaries either daily or weekly (you decide) that will allow you to see:

- Missing work—Work that is late at the time the email was sent
- Upcoming work—Work that is due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or work that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails)
- Class activity—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers

Upcoming read aloud: We will be reading the novel *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson starting next week. If you would like to buy your own copy, they are on Amazon for \$5.59 OR if you would like to check out a copy from school, please let us know so we can arrange pick-up times for you to drop by.

Please know you can reach out to any of us for support. Let's **continue** to make this the best we can, and always show **compassion and caring** to each other and ourselves during this strange time.

We miss you all and hope you all stay safe, sane, and healthy. 😊



Take Care, The 5th grade team

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