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**From:** Nichol, Alexandra  
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**Attachments:** May 18 - 21 5th grade Lesson Overview and Calendar.pdf

Dear FVE 5<sup>th</sup> grade Families,

5/18/2020

We are so grateful for how everyone has stepped up and faced this distance learning with understanding and grace. It seems each week we ALL have gotten better at navigating this unusual territory. We are so proud of our amazing students. It is nice to know that there is an end in sight and before we know it, the light, carefree days of summer will be upon us. On that note, we would like to start to lighten the schoolwork load!

In ELA we would like students to continue with the Chains book study. This will include the daily reading and activities. Mrs. Riehl will continue to offer recorded read alouds for the chapters giving students the option to listen and follow along in their book. Starting with this week plans you will notice that Math, Social Studies and Science will have some days with no lessons or with optional games and activities. Hopefully this lightened load will give students more time to go out and enjoy the longer days of sunlight.

On Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, the sixth grade counselor Mr. Shilaty, will host an all 5<sup>th</sup> grade Zoom meeting at 10:45. He will talk about what to expect next year and be available to answer questions. If kids have questions for him, they can pre-submit their questions on the link posted on Google Classroom. Look for a Zoom invite to come out soon.

As usual, attached are the lesson plans for the week along with the planner page overview. **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!** Also, teacher made overview videos will walk students through most assignments and can be very helpful for answering student questions.

We want you to know we are hard at work making plans for some sort of end of the year fifth grade recognition. We will let you know as soon as we get the logistics worked out. It will most likely be sometime during the week of June 8-12<sup>th</sup>.

One final reminder! There will be NO class Zooms this Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, due to no school. We will resume our normal Tuesday/Friday Zoom schedule the following week!

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

Take Care, The 5<sup>th</sup> grade team

All my best,

Ally Nichol