

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Teachers throughout the District have taken time to plan out what essential learning outcomes will look like while learning from home. An At-Home Learning Checklist has been developed for each grade level. This checklist outlines the main concepts that each grade will be focusing on and reviewing for the remainder of the year. In addition, the District is requiring that every Tuesday we provide a Putnam 5th Grade Weekly Checklist. This will outline what assignments will be for English language arts, math, and MAPE each day. You can find the Putnam 5th Grade Weekly Checklist by clicking [here](#).

Our hope is to help make students as independent in their daily activities as possible, as we know that this is a huge transition for all of us and everyone has different roles while at home. Because of this, your child will remain enrolled in a Canvas Course called "5th Grade Digital Classroom." All Putnam Heights fifth graders will have access to see the same content created by the fifth grade team in this course. Continuing with the routine we have created over these past few weeks, each day there will be assignments for English language arts and math posted for students to access. The assignments will be the same as written on the Putnam 5th Grade Weekly Checklist, but this is where they will access them.

The recommendation of the school district is that 5th grade students spend 60 minutes per day on school work (30 minutes for English language arts, 20 minutes for math, and 10-15 minutes for MAPE). You are welcome to choose additional academics, or bonus activities, for your child to work on, which can be found on the bottom of the weekly 5th Grade Checklist, as well as in the Canvas Course.

If you are interested in viewing your student's work, it is possible to create a Parent-Canvas account that gives you access to your student's completed work, as well as directions to most of the assignments. If interested, please see the attached document for directions on the set-up of this account.

We apologize for such a lengthy email but wanted to make sure that you have all your information in one place! Please contact your student's teacher if you have any questions.

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