Hello 4th graders and families! Here is a list of the work that you are being asked to do for Week Five. You will need access to Google Classroom this week. Please see the information sheet that was in the Yellow Envelope you picked up during Week One or message me on Remind or send me an e-mail if you need help getting logged on.

The math work and teaching materials for the week will be posted on Monday in Google Classroom. You will find teaching videos to go over the lesson material. The only material that needs to be submitted for me each week is the Problem Solving Assignment. I automatically receive their IXL scores as they complete the 2 lessons for the week. I will be available online each day to provide support and answer questions for the students.

Week Five Math Focus: Time

- Lesson 12.5 "Time: Reviewing Measurement", pgs. 446-447
- Lesson 12.6 "Time: Converting Between Units", pgs. 448-449
- Problem Solving Assignment on Google Classroom
- IXL A.25 Compare Numbers Up to One Million
- IXL J.1 Read a Table

If you would like extra work for the week, there are 3 opportunities in addition to the activities the students have received in their weekly letters.

- Stepping Stones has started an "Origo at Home" program with a set of weekly activities to continue math learning. The website is
 <u>https://www.origoeducation.com/athome/</u> and I have provided a link on Google Classroom.
- A special "Grow Your Brain" problem solving activity on Google Classroom
- You are welcome to work on any lessons on IXL, work on Redbird, or play a math game on ABCya



Week Five Science Focus: The Olympics and Physical Fitness

This week we will be learning about physical fitness and designing your own "Backyard Olympics." I have sent you a collection of books with facts about the Olympics on EPIC. There are also books on the website about different Olympic sports and different athletes. You will just need to search Olympics on EPIC. You can also find a bunch of books about physical fitness on EPIC.

For the week you will have four assignments. These can be found on Google Classroom. They will all four be posted on Monday and you can work on them all week.

- 1) Watch the Mystery Science video on the Olympic Games and complete the response on Google Classroom.
- 2) Keep track of your physical activity for one whole week. I have put a "Fitness Tracker" on Google Classroom. Think how happy Mr. Brisker will be when he finds out we are doing this! Submit it at the end of the week.
- 3) Research the Olympics and complete the "3, 2, 1" sheet on Google Classroom.
- 4) Invent your own event for a special "Backyard Olympics." There is a form on Google Classroom for you to submit your event with directions on how to do it.



Mrs. Tootle, who teaches math & social studies at Washington, shared a great idea with me. She is encouraging her students to be a good citizen while we are learning from home. I think we should join in her challenge by doing some nice things around the house during these upcoming weeks too. Here is her challenge to her students ...

Practice being a good citizen by starting at home with your family. Help family members at home on a needed task and send me a google classroom message or write it down on a piece of paper. Make sure you include your name, the date and what task you helped someone with and get an adult's approval before you start. Here are some possible examples:

- Pick up sticks in your yard
- Help an adult make a meal at home (You can add math in by talking about measurements! Bonus!)
- Help with laundry
- Help clean the house
- Ask mom and dad for some more helpful ideas

There are lots of other ways that you can help around the house. You can read a story to a younger brother or sister, help them with their schoolwork, play a game with them. You can call a relative just to say "hi" or write a letter to them. You can clean your room or help wash the dishes after dinner. I know that all of those things (and more) would be really appreciated during these times. I'll be excited to see what acts of kindness you do to help your family.



If you have any questions as we go through Week Five, please feel free to contact me. As always, I'm here to help in any way that you need. I miss you all and I hope you are staying safe. Enjoy the sunshine and be helpful!

Mrs. McKibben