Grade 5/6 - Week Five

Mr. Parkin

May 11 – May 15th

**Reminders -** Please refer to this document to view the schedule of assignments for the week. Please let me know if your child is struggling or taking longer to complete work as it will take some time to get used to students’ work speed from home. We have the difficult task of keeping students learning and moving forward, while not overwhelming them.

Note that I am available to you throughout the day, so don’t be afraid to ask a question using Fresh Grade or email (jeremy.parkin@sd27.bc.ca) at any time. I will do my best to answer as quickly as possible. You can also book a phone call/teleconference if you would prefer, just leave a message on my email what day/time works best.

Hours for our new classroom are completely flexible. Please try your best to complete all of the “Please Do Assignments” **(in blue).** The “Extension Assignments” **(in pink)** are optional assignments for those of you that are interested.

Same as last week, by Friday, you are responsible for telling me which 2 assignments you’d like me to mark. I’ll give you feedback on these two activities- like write in Comments of the activity, ‘Mr. Parkin, mark this!’. You get to decide what I mark, lucky you!!

Have a great week, everyone!

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|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Check-in | freshgrade Question of the Day | freshgrade Question of the Day | freshgrade Question of the Day | freshgrade Question of the Day | freshgrade Question of the Day  #4th Virtual Class Meeting at 11 A.M. |
| Reading | I’m From the Sun- Chapter 8-10 Audiobook  ([link](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B07GXW7KHG?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-17) here)  \*If you haven’t finished listening to chapters 1-7, start there, first. | 20-30 minutes of independent reading on epic!, or a book from home (if you’re reading your own book, post one selfie of you reading for the week!).  (Click to [here](https://www.getepic.com/sign-in/educator) to reach epic!) | 20-30 minutes of independent reading on epic!, or a book from home. | 20-30 minutes of independent reading on epic!, or a book from home.  \*I would like to meet on Teams at 2 P.M. with Quintin, Kyara, Xander, Isaiah, Jayde, Lily, Faith, and Emaleigh to talk about poetry (‘couplets’). | ----- Bonus -----    20-30 minutes of independent reading on epic!, or a book from home. |
| Writing | Find and answer chapter 8-10 questions in the Comment section of the freshgrade post. | Watch one of these two Ted Talks,  [12-Year-Old App Developer](https://www.ted.com/talks/thomas_suarez_a_12_year_old_app_developer?referrer=playlist-ted_under_20)  or,  [The Power of Reading](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fLlkOMrMq4)    Then do the freshgrade follow-up questions.  \*I would like to meet on Teams at 2 P.M. with Sireasha, Keelie, Ria, Carlie, Rylin, Kailey, Jezz, Aurora, and Jordan, to talk about Ted Talk questions. (Please make sure you’ve watched both videos before our meeting.) | Poetry- Couplets, pairs of rhyming lines in a verse.  Lesson will be posted on freshgrade Wednesday morning.  \*I’ll post a few ‘star examples’ for all to see. | Weekly grammar review on Kahoot.  Login links and password will be posted on freshgrade Thursday morning. | ----- Catch-up! -----  Any missed writing assignments from the week! |
| Math | Optional 20-30 minutes of Khan Academy.  \*freshgrade post, April 16th, for username/password (in Comments). | 20-30+ minutes of math lessons and activities on Khan Academy.  freshgrade post, April 16th, for username/password. | 20-30 minutes (or more…) of math lessons and activities on Khan Academy. | 20-30 minutes (or more…) of math lessons and activities on Khan Academy. | ----- Bonus -----  20-30 minutes (or more…) of math lessons and activities on Khan Academy. |
| Physical Education | Tae Kwon Do lesson #1, [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLEdABaopjo)  lesson #2, [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9lOg0E_p7E&t=9s)  or,  30-60 minutes of any outside activity. Running around the block, basketball, soccer, etc. | 30-60 minutes of any outside activity. Running around the block, basketball, soccer, etc. | 30-60 minutes of any outside activity. Running around the block, basketball, soccer, etc. | 30-60 minutes of any outside activity. Running around the block, basketball, soccer, etc. | 30-60 minutes of any outside activity. Running around the block, basketball, soccer, etc. |

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| French | (For those in French, please keep an eye out for ongoing posts from Mrs. Neufeld in your freshgrade portfolios!) |
| Extension Activities | Art: Art Drawing Challenge! Please use the weekly links page to access the Youtube art video, then, answer these 2 questions: 1) What are the 5 top drawing mistakes described in the video? 2) Which drawing mistakes do you suffer from the most right now? \*\*Your last challenge is to face your weakness by creating a piece of artwork/drawing with a focus on working on an area you struggle with.  When you’re finished your artwork, post it to your freshgrade account, and include what you feel about your work? How did it go? What you did well, and what were the challenges?  Math: I’m in the process of registering the class for this program. Should be available for next week. Please make sure to keep up with the lessons on Khan Academy to keep sharp for next year!  Science: Collect a pencil, paper, and find a ‘sit spot’ outside, like some grass, a stump, even a lawn chair. Sit for 5-10 minutes in quiet. Write down 2 sensory observations for each four senses (sight, smell, sound, touch- you’ll have to get up for that). What sense field was most important for you? Take a photo of your space, or video, and post it to freshgrade. |