

June 15 - June 16

Dear Scholars,

It is officially the last week of school. The past few weeks have been scary and overwhelming but we have made it. We are so proud of you scholars! It has been a joy and a pleasure teaching all of you this school year. Your teachers have watched you work, learn, and grow so much. Every day has been an adventure and we will cherish those memories forever. Remember to continue to make good choices this summer as service-minded learners and you will have good consequences. You are the future in this world.

When scholars think of summer, they think of Freedom. June is also a celebration of freedom for African Americans. This holiday is known as Juneteenth. Juneteenth is celebrated on June 19th. Get it? June + Nineteenth = Juneteenth. Creative, huh? Specifically, this holiday marks the anniversary of when Texas learned that President Lincoln had declared slavery illegal. Texas was the final state to hear the news, so June 19, 1865, was when the last slaves were freed. Americans, specifically African-Americans, celebrate this freedom on Juneteenth. **Although it is the last week of school we encourage you all to reflect on your own freedoms this summer.**

Here is your work to keep your brains growing this week. Remember to complete your reading on EPIC and your math on Happy Numbers. Make sure you complete your work every day just like in school - practicing reading and math every day helps keep your brains active and strong! Your co-curricular teachers left some Art and PE activities for you to do too. Stay safe and healthy and **FINISH STRONG!**

Love,
Your Teachers

Monday

Reading	On Get Epic, read Juneteenth By: Lynn Peppas. Then read other books on Get Epic for 30 minutes.
Writing	<p>Watch this video. Using notes from the book and the video write an Informational paragraph teaching your reader about Juneteenth and its importance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Informational Writing Checklist</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sound word ● Hook (question, quote, very interesting fact) ● 3 facts with details ● Ending Sentence
Math	<p>Spend 30 minutes on Happy Numbers.</p> <p>*Reminder - Please do not help your scholar on this program. The program will adjust based on their answers.</p> <p>Then answer the following bonus question:</p> <p>Stephanie solved the problem $423 + 228$ using the split strategy.</p> <p>She wrote:</p> $400 + 200 = 600$ $20 + 20 = 40$ $3 + 8 = 11$ $600 + 40 + 11 = 641$ <p>Stephanie's Answer: 641</p> <p>Solve the problem on your own and explain Stephanie's mistake in complete sentences.</p>
Expedition	<p>Check out the live Beluga Whale cam from the Georgia Aquarium.</p> <p>Write 2-3 high quality sentences on what you observed. How many Beluga Whales did you see? What is a question you have for the Beluga whale expert?</p> <p>Optional: Check out the other live cams from the aquarium and write about it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Include the animal's name - What you observed - One question you would have for the aquarium expert

Art	Think back to ALL the cool projects we did in art this year. What was your favorite art project and why?
PE	Pick your favorite PE activity you've done during remote learning and do that activity for 30 minutes!

Tuesday

Reading	On Get Epic read Lizzie and the Last Day of School by: Trinka Hakes Noble. Then read other books to get in your 30 minutes of reading.
Writing	<p>As the school year comes to a close think about what you've accomplished and how much you've grown since the beginning of the year. You are going to write 2 letters.</p> <p>Letter 1: Do you remember how you felt on the first day of this school year. Next year your teachers don't want any of the incoming 2nd graders to feel scared or nervous on their first day. YOU WILL HELP WITH THAT! Your job is to write a letter to the student who will be sitting at your desk next year to tell that scholar what to expect during the school year. Possible topics: memories of the class or grade, favorite projects, what you learned, advice about how to be successful in the class, things to do and not to do, and what the teacher is like. Remember to stay POSITIVE! We want the new 2nd graders to feel excited, not scared.</p> <p>Letter 2: Now that they have told next year's scholars what to expect, there is only one more person you need to tell what to expect — your next year's teacher! Your job is to write a letter introducing yourself to your teacher for next year. Possible topics include information about yourself, your family, your pets, your hobbies and interests, your favorite subjects, your strengths and weaknesses in school.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Friendly Letter Checklist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heading ● Greeting ● Body ● Closing ● Signature </div>
Math	<p>Spend 30 minutes on Happy Numbers.</p> <p>*Reminder - Please do not help your scholar on this program. The program will adjust based on their answers.</p> <p>Then answer the following bonus question:</p>

	<p>On Tuesday, there were 76 people at the post office. On Wednesday, there were 6 less people than on Tuesday. How many people were at the post office Tuesday and Wednesday?</p>
Expedition	<p>Write an expedition reflection!</p> <p>How did you feel about the 2nd grade expedition? What was your favorite part? What was your least favorite part? What would you change in the expedition if you were a teacher?</p>
Art	<p>What is your favorite thing about summer? Do you like playing at the beach? Do you have cookouts with your family? Or, do you just like the warm, sunny weather? Draw a picture of what it is that you like to do during the summer. Have fun and keep on making awesome art this summer!</p>
PE	<p>Last dance party!!! Dance to your favorite songs and add some locomotor movements (skipping, galloping, hop, jump, leap, ect.) and levels (high, medium, low) into your dance!</p>

Remember to follow your co-curricular teachers on instagram, Google Sites, and YouTube, and send them photos and videos of you doing their projects!

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Douglass Campus	Mr. Rego - Art	@alma_douglass_art chrisrego@almadelmar.org
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	Mr. Sebroski - Music	Check out Mr. Sebroski's Google Site!