

Monday, May 4, 2020

Dear Friends,

It's May! I love May. Probably my favorite month of the whole year. The trees are budding, birds are chirping early in the morning, it's finally warm and sunny, the days feel longer, mushrooms are starting to pop up, and everything is coming alive. This is also the time of year when we would go outside most every afternoon when it's nice to play nuke-em or capture the flag. I hope that you are able to enjoy some of your favorite aspects of May even in these unusual times.

As we start this last full month of school, we are going to look back a bit and take time to consolidate. There is a plethora of work ideas posted on the UEN Google classroom. This week use your time to go back and dig into two or three of the work ideas in earnest. That means that if you choose something, don't just do it once. Do it over and over until you have something you feel proud of sharing. Then upload what you have to the assignment page or share it with me. What you choose is up to you, but you must choose something to dig into, then send me an email listing what you chose so I know what to look out for.

So this week, here are the expectations:

1. Daily math practice (either Khan Academy or some other challenging option.) –
½ hour +
2. Daily reading – ½ hour +
3. Daily writing – ½ hour +
4. US History follow up - due Friday at 3:00 pm
5. Choose 2-3 Google classroom ideas to dig into. One of these can be the US History work if you are really digging into it, such as building a big model or a timeline (like of WWI or WWII), or another larger project. Your work should reflect the time and energy you've put into it. Again, these 2 – 3 ideas can be part of the math, reading, and writing work. They do not have to be separate.
6. Birthday letter – not sure whose we are celebrating yet, but will let you know ASAP.
7. Get outside as much as you can.

Have a great week.

In honor of the conversations we've had, we will be moving back to Google Meet for morning meeting and read aloud. See you there.

Carl