

## **Greetings from Mrs. Thivener - 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and Social Studies**

Dear Parents and Students,

During our virtual learning for at least the first quarter of the year, we will follow a normal schedule Monday through Thursday (synchronous) of each week, meeting each period over zoom. On Fridays (asynchronous), the students will be working independently on assignments given to them by their teachers. During that time, students can contact their teachers by e-mail to receive help on assignments. The platforms I will be using to deliver content and assignments are google classroom, McGraw Hill (studysync), I-Ready, Newsela, and flocabulary.

I have a virtual classroom that will be posted each week in google classroom. That is where parents and students can access the daily assignments for the week. I will also post announcements there as well.

### **ELA**

We will be using Studysync which can be accessed through the McGraw Hill icon on clever and I-Ready. This quarter we will be covering two units in the McGraw Hill series, "Testing Our Limits" and "You and Me."

These units include:

1. Reading Blasts
2. Skill practice
3. First read of a selection
4. Skill practice
5. Close read of a selection
6. Skill practice
7. Assessment

### **Social Studies**

This quarter the focus will be on:

1. Map skills

2. 5 themes of geography
3. Timelines

The platforms used to teach, and access content will be Newsela (in clever), flocabulary, and teacher created materials.

### **Grading Scale for CCS**

100%-98% - A+	77%-72% - C
97%-92% - A	71%-70% - C-
91%-90% - A-	69%-68% - D+
89%-88% - B+	67%-62% - D
87%-82% - B	61%-60% - D-
81%-80% - B-	59%-0% - F
79%-78% - C+	

### **Virtual Learning Expectations**

1. Be on time
2. Mute your microphone
3. Turn on your video
4. Come prepared
5. Participate
6. Find a quiet place
7. Raise your hand to ask a question or make a comment
8. Remember to be respectful of each other.

We are in this together!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thivener

