

Ahoy!

We have set sail on the 2018 school year, but have already experienced some rough seas. Much time has been spent going over expectations and routines for 5th grade. As you should have noticed in the syllabus, the expectations and work load for the Magellan class are high. We will be moving at a rapid rate and do not have time for distractions. We ask that you please echo the expectations at home.

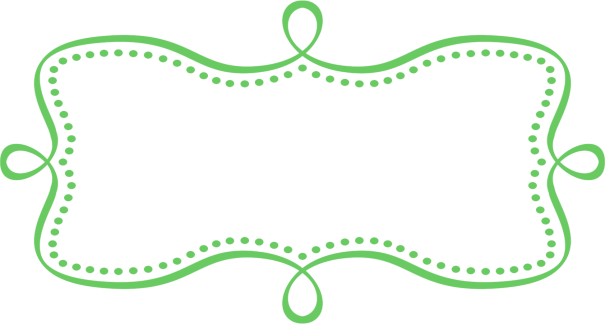
We have shared that student performance and scores will determine their placement in middle school. Students who consistently demonstrate exemplary understanding and application of 5th grade content will be placed in the advanced classes in 6th grade; proficient and mastery level work will not provide the same opportunities.

Many parents asked us to let them know immediately if their child was off task or causing problems when we spoke at Open House. Please take a few minutes to join Class Dojo for these up-to-the-minute updates. If you need another log-in sheet for Dojo, please ask. Magellan has the lowest number of parents connected at this point. Please, also make sure I have your most reliable email address for class-wide communications.

I am currently looking for parent volunteers to help with Used Uniform sales throughout the year. Funds raised from these sales benefit the 5th Grade DC Trip in April. Since most of the sales will be held during events, our staff is unable to work the sales. Please reach out by email if you are able to volunteer.

Fair Winds and Following Seas!

**Magellan Mission Log**



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Monday, 09/17 – Teacher Workday; No School

Thursday, 09/20 – 4-5 Curriculum Night, 5:30-6:30 pm

Friday, 09/28 – Early Release at 10:50 am (lunch not served)

Progress Reports will go home the week of 09/24/18

Friday, 10/05 – Conference Day (sign up will be announced)

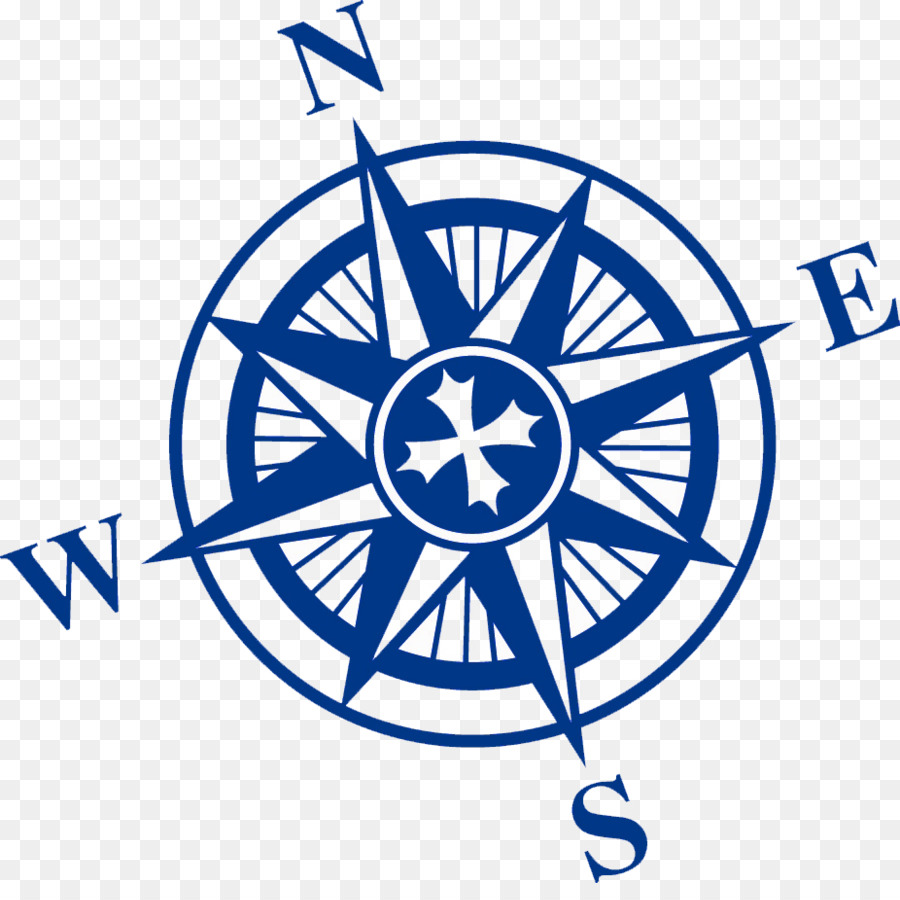
**Social Studies –** Five Themes of Geography quiz on Tuesday; begin landforms.

**Grammar –** Complete sentences work- sheet (*quiz Wed*)

**Writing –** Focus on writing and speaking in complete sentences.

**Vocabulary –** Complete definitions and 50 points of word work for Week 2 list (*quiz Tue*)

**Reading –** Read “One Hen”; answer questions and complete sequence organizer (*quiz Wed*)

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