

January 15, 2021

EQ Motto: I plan my day to make enough time for work, sleep, and free time each day!

Hi Wonderful Third Grade Families,

I'm sure most of us are excited and relieved to be returning to campus learning on Tuesday. Below is information to help ensure a smooth transition.

Please ensure that your child returns on Tuesday with a fully stocked supply box, chrome books, headphones and power chords. ELA materials should be returned, as soon as possible, when space in the backpack allows. As mentioned previously, we are done with My book 1. Therefore, it can be a source of reading at home.

The Gavilan Peak library has checked out the book "The One and Only Ivan" by Katherine Applegate, to each student, for our next literature study. This book was made into a Disney movie in 2020. Sadly, I'm still waiting to see it. Daily assigned reading can be found weekly in "Student Assignment Notebooks". There will be a quiz every Monday covering the reading of the previous week. The first quiz will be Monday January 25 covering pages 1-76.

We will review COVID safety procedures on Tuesday. However, these are unprecedented times. Please feel free to have conversations specific to your learners over the weekend as well.

Recommended enrichment topics of reading for this week are: animal adaptations, WW I, Arizona flag, and Silverback Gorillas.

Lastly, please join me in CONGRATULATING our very own Ms. Li. She is being recognized by the Deer Valley Education Foundation and the Deer Valley School District as one of the **2019-2020 Teacher of the Year** recipients. We all know she is AMAZING and well deserving of this award. Please join me in congratulating her. I am SO VERY PROUD, and honored to work with her.