Greetings wonderful students! As we embark upon a new style of learning, this packet will outline exactly what you need to do during your time away from us, staying healthy and preventing the spread of germs. If you have internet access, Google Classroom will have assignments, informational videos, and resources posted as well, so be sure to check it regularly.

We are sending home volumes 1 and 2 of the reading textbook in addition to the social studies textbook. Please take care of these books while they are in your possession as we will continue to use them when we return from our hiatus. We are expecting them to return in good condition. The assignments for reading, oral and written communication, and social studies will be included in this packet. Students should be reading nightly.

Science and health assignments will be posted in your Google Classroom. The health magazine will be sent home with you.

Math will be a MCAP preparation packet. Videos will be posted in Google Classroom to help explain concepts that are covered. Students who have DreamBox and iReady should be using this daily. If you do not have either of these, all students have Prodigy accounts. Multiplication and division practice should also occur daily.

Teachers will be checking email, Class Dojo, and Google Classroom on a regular basis. Please reach out to us with any questions you have regarding the assignments. If your parent is not currently connected to Class Dojo, please have them email your homeroom teacher so they can be connected. If for some reason our time away is extended, we will be in communication regarding those assignments.

Enjoy your time away from school and we look forward to seeing you in 2 weeks!

Stay Healthy,
The 5th Grade Team

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Dear 5th Grade Parents,

The 5th grade science curriculum will be extended through Google Classroom for the duration of this event. Assignments will be provided every other day, allowing the students time to complete and submit each assignment before the next one is posted.

As usual, please continue to use ClassDojo to communicate with the 5th grade team. All classrooms, regardless of homeroom teacher, should contact Mr. Putiri through ClassDojo or email, with questions regarding science and health assignments (michael.putiri@pgcps.org). Health magazines will have come home with your children and the assignments for them will be posted.

All assignments will be constructed in a manner that will allow your child to complete on a smartphone, tablet, or pc.

All students should have accessed Google Classroom from home by this time, however, if you are still struggling, please follow these steps. Students seem to have had the greatest difficulties with the GoogleClassroom app and not the website.

1. Go to www.pgcps.org
2. click on Gmail (don’t go directly to Gmail.com because the pgcps domain doesn’t connect that way. That was a big issue earlier this year)
3. Sign in just as you would when you sign on to your Chromebooks in class.
4. click on the apps icon in the upper right area. That will be next to the pgcps logo and your child’s picture.
5. Select Google Classroom.
6. If for some reason, you don’t have access to your child’s Classrooms, here are the codes:

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7. Students can and should use the comments to communicate with their teachers.