**Spring Break:**

I will not be assigning any new work over break. Relax, enjoy your time and find some time for fun! If you want work over this time, check out the extra resource section, complete i-ready or finish past assignments that you missed in the last few weeks.

**Zoom:**

Our scheduled zoom sessions will take place on Tuesday, March 14thand Thursday March 16th from 10:00-10:30 the week we return from break. These will just be check-ins: I will NOT be teaching over zoom. This makes things inequitable due to students who can’t be online during that time. I will only be using zoom for class check-ins, questions, team bonding, etc. You can choose if you want to attend one of these sessions or both. You also do not have to attend, these session are not mandatory, but I know the students really enjoyed our last session.

**New Learning:**

The district and administration have given us some new guidance for learning after break. I am going to have a new math lesson posted on Monday, and then the rest of the week there will be activities to support this new learning. For reading the week after break, we are going to review a skill that we learned in the fall (cause/effect) and will work on building that skill throughout the week. I am going to change our writing lessons to three days a week and then two days a week we will have science.

I am still going to be posting work for each day, but I am going to try and cut it down a little. After hearing from parents that there is a little too much work, I want to support and accommodate you. I know this is a new time and there is a lot of change. If the work I post after spring break is still too much, please pick and choose what works best for your family. Remember you can do this work whenever it is convenient for you and your family. This might look like having Monday and Tuesday off and then catching up on the weekends or working with your child in the afternoon when you are finished with work. Make this learning work for you, work to fit it into your schedule. Please do what works best for you and your family.

**Friday:**

Fridays will become a make-up day with two short quizzes. I will post a math and reading quiz (this could be an article with questions for reading or google forms) that students can complete and submit. After they complete the two short quizzes on Friday, they can go back and work on incomplete assignments or work in the extra resource section. Students should still complete i-ready and independent reading on Fridays.

**Yearbook Photos**

The PTA has requested pictures for the yearbook. Here is a message from the PTA:

*Hello Penny Creek families,*

*The PTA is looking for pictures for the yearbook!! If you have any pictures of your kids doing their schooling at home we would love to have them!*

*Please email pictures to*[*Jneeleman@expresslaw.com*](mailto:Jneeleman@expresslaw.com)*or text them to 425-330-8715.Thanks !! Jen Neeleman*

I hope you all have a wonderful break and that you stay safe and healthy!

-Mrs. Landis