

LINK TO HOME

for the Week of July 27-31, 2020

This week

Monday, July 27	LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting, 6pm, via Zoom. Discussion of re-opening plan and other business. Check Link's website for the link to the meeting.
Friday, July 31	Last day of Link's Summer programming
Friday, July 31	6 TH , 7 TH , & 8 TH Grade Link Summer Program Awards Ceremony, 9 am (see details below)
Friday, July 31	5 th Grade Link Summer Academy Awards Ceremony, 11 am (see details below)
Friday, July 31	Progress Reports to be mailed home

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, September 2 School Year 2020-2021: First day of school for students

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: PARENTS MUST RETURN ALL TECHNOLOGY BORROWED FROM LINK AND OTHER MATERIALS TO THE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, JULY 31 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 NOON AND 3 PM. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT DURING THOSE HOURS, PLEASE CALL 973.642.0529.

Reminder: If students are experiencing difficulty with their device or accessing a video call, they should immediately reach out to their teacher.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUMMER ACADEMY DIRECTOR, MRS. KENNEDY

Our students and teachers enjoyed yet another challenging, fun, and impactful week together virtually as we continued to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Our 5th grade scholars continued to dig deep in their classes and learn new concepts including the Area Model and using it to solve various multiplication problems in Math, while also reading the book *Ghost* and learning how to use context clues and vocabulary strategies to identify unknown words in the text in ELA. Students were consistently challenged in all of their classes and were so proud of themselves for overcoming these challenges. Our 6th through 8th grade scholars also worked very hard in their virtual classes this week as well. I was incredibly proud of all of our students for the excellence they exhibited this week.



We also continued to develop our 5th grade students' understanding of what it means to be a Scholar through lessons on Respect and Caring in both Circle and Advisory. During Advisory, we discussed different scenarios that may arise at different points in the students' time at the school. We carefully discussed the appropriate ways to demonstrate respect in times where we feel we are being disrespected by another person. Students were very thoughtful, open, and honest with their responses. Even in moments when another student gave an answer that would not be considered the appropriate way to diffuse one of the situations, teammates were able to clearly articulate to each other better ways to handle specific situations to achieve a more positive outcome. I loved to watch as the students developed a firm understanding of what it means to be respectful and show respect to each other. Through this conversation we strengthened our understanding of our place in our community, and the impact our actions may have on our community.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 31ST!

We will conclude our summer programming with awards ceremonies for students on the last day of the program – Friday, July 31st. We will send a special class schedule to students on the Thursday before. Here is the information you need to join in the awards ceremonies (it will also be posted on the Parent page of Link's website.):



6th-8th Grade Link Summer Program Awards Ceremony

July 31, 2020 at 09:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96625730775?pwd=akFxNOI3VnhEV0FBT3hoVnRDaThldz09>

Meeting ID: 966 2573 0775

Passcode: 5qdF1z

5th Grade Link Summer Academy Awards Ceremony

July 31, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95395559829?pwd=cG12L1Uyblp5clZXM2pWSlpZn3Qydz09>

Meeting ID: 953 9555 9829

Passcode: gSH07u

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be mailed home on Friday, July 31st, so you can expect it in your mailbox the following week. If you have any questions about the report, contact the school at 973.642.0529.

Please make sure that if you have moved over the month of July that you email your current address to ebradshaw@linkschool.org.



SUMMER ASSIGNMENT PACKETS

ALL students have received the required summer assignments to be completed during the month of July or August which are designed to keep English and math skills strong and to provide an opportunity to engage with summer reading. Assignments have also been posted on the Parent page of Link's website. **Assignments are due the first day of school in September and will count as a grade of the 1st academic quarter.**



LINK'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM AVAILABLE

Here is the link to access the form for Link's physical education uniform:

<https://linkschool.org/parent-center/>. We will package it for you to pick up during the month of July. Please bring the exact amount of your purchase as we rarely have change available.



PURCHASE THE REGULAR LINK UNIFORM THROUGH FLYNN O'HARA

Flynn O'Hara, our purveyor of school uniforms, is having a sale – 15% off and free shipping.

Here is a link to our website where you can get the information on purchasing the regular school uniform: <https://linkschool.org/parent-center/>:

