To do check list for Week 3

**Math:**
- Khan Academy: Area and Perimeter Assignment or Freckle: Financial Literacy and Geometry at your level
- XtraMath Practice 3 days a week

**Reading:**
- Read 20 minutes a day
- Lyrics2Learn 3 days a week
- Newsela assignment

**Writing:**
- Genius Hour: Getting My Inspiration assignment

**PBL:**
- Sign-up for a PBL group

**Math:**

Please choose either the Khan academy math assignment or the Freckle Math assignments.

To Do Week 3:

*Khan Academy: Area and Perimeter Assignment*

To login to Khan Academy: Your Username is your **D11 Username** and your password is **penrose1**

Or

*Freckle Assignment: Financial Literacy and Geometry at your level*

Our Freckle class code is: **jvhtur**

3 days a week I would like you to do an *XtraMath* session to practice your facts.

If you finish the Khan Academy/Freckle Math and 3 days of XtraMath THEN you can do some *prodigy math*.
Reading:

Read each day for 20 minutes. You may choose to read from the following websites or a book you have at home.

You can also login to Epic and read a book from there as well.

The class code for Epic is xth0328

Lyrics2Learn 3 sessions a week:

Go to Lyrics2Learn
Remember your teacher's username is: mrh

Your username is your first name and your password is your last name.

Be sure to choose one story per week.

Each day do just one day = listen to the story 3 times and take a quiz.

NEWSELA assignment:

Newsela is a great place to research and learn about all kinds of topics. I thought it would be helpful as you research for your PBL project or Genius Hour Project.

Begin by signing up for Newsela.
Choose "It's my first time here"
Fill in the information they ask your for.
Make your username and password the same as your D11 username and password (ask me if you can't remember it).
Click Join
Start Reading!!!

Your reading assignment for Newsela is

1. Choose a topic that interests you.
2. Form an inquiry question you can research that can't be easily found on a google search.
Here is my example:
Topic: Compost
Inquiry Question: How do leaves and other stuff turn into dirt?
3. Watch this video about how to use Newsela to help you research your inquiry question.
   Open Inquiry with Newsela
4. Find some articles about your inquiry question topic.
5. Highlight in blue the topic sentence of the article.
   When you highlight in blue the sentence write out your inquiry question on the side note.
6. In purple, highlight any sentences that help you answer your inquiry question with a note on the side about the sentence.
7. In green, highlight the last sentence of the article and write out another "I wonder" question on the side.
8. At the top, select the activity tab and select the "Write" prompt.
9. Start by writing your inquiry question. Then, using your highlights and notes, write out how this article helps you answer your inquiry question.
10. Submit your work.
If you need help please don't hesitate to message me.

For those who find the above too difficult here is a modified assignment:
Follow steps 1-5 above.
6. Read your article and highlight facts in it that help you answer your inquiry question.
7. At the top, select the activity tab and select the "Write" prompt.
8. Write a summary of what you learned.
9. Submit your work.

Writing:
Open Genius Hour: Finding My Inspiration
Open the OneDrive assignment by logging into your OneDrive
Username: email address (firstname.lastname@d11.org)
Password: D11 password
Fill out the four squares of the document to begin your idea search for the perfect Genius Hour Topic

Submit your work to your teacher:
Click share button upper right

Then click the box in other settings – allow editing
Then click Apply
Then type brian.holcombe@d11.org into the enter a name or email address line.
Then click send.

**PBL:**

**Driving Question:**

How can we as 4th grade learners extend the boundaries of our education beyond the walls of the classroom?

Please choose one area you are interested in researching and presenting for your PBL project in May.

Please choose one topic below and let Mr. Holcombe know what you would like to do.

**Garden Composting:** If you are interested in researching how composting works and how you can do it at home or school, then choose this topic.

**Water collection and watering plants:** If you are interested in researching how to collect water to water plants in the Penrose garden or your home garden so we can plant more flowers and vegetables then let me know by choosing this topic.
Please let me know which area you are interested in:

- Solar Power water pumps
- Rain Barrel
- Rain water collection

Garden/Neighborhood book share cabinet

Growing vegetables

Using a greenhouse to grow plants

Please choose a topic and let Mr. Holcombe know what you would like to do (click on my name to email me).

PBL will take the place of your writing, science and social studies for the next several weeks.

You will not be required to do a project, but just the research.

If you would like to do a project I will help support you in getting it done.

If you have any questions please let me know.