



Respect

Caring

Responsibility

Integrity

May 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

**Distance Learning - WOW!**  
**Word of the Week: Hunker-Down**  
**Palabra de la Semana: Concentrarse**



Please post **PICTURES only** this week! Post how you are Hunkering-Down in DL!

<https://padlet.com/michellecruckshank/as7735eu243n7vga>

***CNG Core Values: Responsibility, Integrity***  
**Hunker-Down/verb**

To settle in to the safety of one's home or other designated shelter for a potentially prolonged time; to give one's full and earnest attention to a project, assignment, or other obligation

**Concentrarse/verbo**

Quedarse en la seguridad del hogar o cualquier otro refugio designado durante un tiempo potencialmente prolongado. Prestar atención completa y adecuada a un proyecto, tarea u otra obligación.

*We are combining a couple of definitions of the phrase, Hunker -Down, as our WOW this week. Since we are in Distance Learning and we have just 4 weeks left in the school year it's time to Hunker-Down at home and give our full and earnest attention to finishing strong!*

*Estamos combinando un par de definiciones de la palabra Concentrarse en nuestra WOW de esta semana. Ya que estamos realizando aprendizaje a distancia y que sólo nos quedan 4 semanas del año escolar, es hora de concentrarnos en casa y prestarle completa atención para terminarlo exitosamente!*



## **Report Cards, Assessment and Grades**

Report cards will be published on June 12<sup>th</sup> in Skyward. The grading scale remains the same, a 4-Point System. Core Values will be evaluated as well. We published the DL Norms for classroom attending and behaviors last week so families would have a clear understanding of the expectations. Students who have not participated in either attending Synchronous Time and/or Attending to Classwork will be assessed as such; that being said, please know that if your child is in either or both of these places you will have heard from the teacher, and possibly the counselors and Ms. Tanya. , At any time, families can reach out to us for support and confidential conversation.

## **Family and Student Resources, from our Amazing Counselors**

### **For Students:**

“Chat & Chill” is getting rave reviews. The students who have joined have loved spending time with friends from other classes. Please encourage your students to join!

“Chat & Chill 3rd grade” will be Tuesdays at 2:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/4491217327?pwd=YS9zeUpEdHBmMTNDYmhUYkt4eXNaUT09>

“Chat & Chill 4th grade” will be Wednesday at 2:00pm Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9966123801?pwd=b1lySTBTN2JyY3krUEpQMkRoKzdVQT09>

“Chat & Chill 5th grade” will be Thursday at 2:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting


<https://zoom.us/j/4491217327?pwd=YS9zeUpEdHBmMTNDYmhUYkt4eXNaUT09>




### **For Families:**

**Practical tools for families to connect and build character together while at home**  
**(By CharacterStrong)**



## WEEK 2: Get Some Air!


**Family**  
PurposeFull Pursuits



### Take a Hike

Search for hiking or walking trails in your area and pick one you haven't tried before.

Even if it's just walking around the block, get some family fresh air and keep technology or distractions at home. See if your kids want to come up with the topic or theme of the conversation while you walk.



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## Walking Trash Pick Up

Go for a walk in your neighborhood or at a local park and pick up any trash you see along the way.

Come prepared! Bring some gloves and your own trash bag so you can be clean while you clean. Try making it a competition between all family members who can pick up the most trash or pick up trash the fastest.

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People

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## Contacting Our Counselors

**Ms. Adri:** I have 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and my 3rd grade students are in: Carla Marshall, Karla Sanchez and Rose Van' classrooms.

To visit my Google Classroom you need to use your child's CNG email account:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/Njl4Njg1NzE5NzBa>



**Ms. Moni:** I have 5<sup>th</sup> grade and my 3rd grade students are in: Katie Cuny, Katherine Bucherati and David Saranchuk's classrooms. To

visit my Google Classroom you need to use your child's CNG email account:

<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/Njl4NzA0NDc1Nzda>

## From Ms. Tricia and Mr. Pablo, 5th Grade Song - Submit recordings by Sunday, May 24! (read below for important information)

Students finished voting on Friday for their choice of song they will present during the moving up ceremony. Parents, please remind your students to keep an eye on their Band/Music Google Classrooms and the 5th Grade General Music Website this week for 3 important notices:

1. The song choice reveal!
2. Directions for submitting individual audio recordings of the song. Those recordings will be due this Sunday, May 24. Be sure to read the posted instructions.
3. Students need to be sure to be present during their synchronous 1:00pm Arts/Music class this week! Important information will be shared about learning the song and how the whole class will be presenting it for the moving up ceremony.





## **Coffee Chat**

Net week's Coffee Chat will include an anonymous 'Zoom-Poll,' asking you to rate how things are going with DL and your family. We will also have some rotating break-out rooms with questions for discussion.

### **From this Week:**

- Standardized Tests for the End of the Year?  
→ **We cannot administer the MAP testing in this environment to end the year. As such, teachers are working together on grade level formative and summative assessments. We will administer the Reading, "Running Records." Michelle sent the grade level 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester standards to parents via Skyward on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- Additional Synchronous Time/Pilot Schedule?  
→ **YES! We implemented a 'Block,' pilot-schedule last week. Feedback was, overall, very positive. There was much discussion about this. The additional time allows for direct instruction and ongoing feedback with students. There are fewer assignments that provide deeper learning and engagement. This time allows for teachers to, also, more authentically assess students with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Standards.**
- We want Math for our students everyday  
→ **3<sup>rd</sup> grade has time allotted in the schedule for Reflex Math, and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades have time allotted for IXL Math. Please support your children in their participation with these Math support/enrichment sites.**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony  
→ **Michelle is meeting with a planning team from the 5th grade and the Music Dept. She will communicate and coordinate through Catalina Pelaez. There will be a group event and then separate HR events for the students during the last week of school.**
- What is the Plan for Return to School 2020-2021?  
→ **Dr. Habegger updated the community on 5/14/2020. He has been working with the school board and CNG operations to develop various plans, depending on the Social Distancing guidelines in place from the Colombian government.**

***Please Join Us - Coffee Chat: Every Thursday at 8:00am.***

*Michelle Cruckshank is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97903523437>*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21	ZOOM Coffee Chat for ES Parents, 8:00am
May 25	Dia de la Ascencion, no school
June 8-12	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremonies
June 12	Last Day of School, Report Cards published in Skyward



## ONLINE RESOURCES

CNG Distance Learning Hub:  
<https://libguides.cng.edu/c.php?g=1007782>

[One-Stop Shop Website](#) (ES)

[Virtual Class Meeting Directory](#) (ES)

[Google Classroom Tutorial Video for Parents](#) (ES)  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17iFdoyUzdOzH98ry0u7BQRfJXdA9lsNg/view>