

Friday, May 22

Spanish

Hola! This week we decided to do a fun challenge! You will find the link below to a kahoot challenge! This kahoot is about *Quien dice* (who said)? All grades 6-8 will be competing to see who knows who said what! The questions are phrases that come from movies or shows you know! The game will close Thursday, May 28 at 4PM. Don't forget to make your nickname your name so we know who you are!

[Kahoot link](#)

Have questions about CANVAS, print materials, weekly challenges, or anything else? Reach out to your teachers by email or chat on Microsoft TEAMS.

Ms. Peckosh's [office hours on Microsoft TEAMS](#) - Tuesdays from 2:00 – 2:30 PM

Miss Liz – email or chat if you need anything!

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Family and Consumer Sciences

As we head into the summer (yay!) I just want to remind you to stay healthy...mentally healthy. Make sure you are coping with the stress of life right now in a healthy way. This could be listening and exploring new music, trying a new type of exercise, creating art, reading, cooking, sewing, etc. One thing that can help and be useful to look back on is journaling. I'm attaching a magazine article that talks briefly about the positive outcomes of journaling and even gives you some prompts to help start off. PS journaling doesn't have to be just "writing", it could be that you express yourself with pictures, or lyrics!

Here is [the article](#)... You will sign in as a student and use this classroom code: **mapblock1296**

Have a great summer and I can't wait to see all the 6th and 7th graders next year! As for you 8th graders, good luck and don't be afraid to visit! 😊

Business

Hello everyone,

Keep in mind that it is always important to stay smart when online. Keep yourself safe and build a positive online profile. Remember when something is put online it potentially stays there forever. All the things we have done through this class will also always be available to you. You can still have fun with them on rainy days that you can't go outside. There are other coding and computer activities online if you just do a search for them. They are easy to find. Have a great summer!

Visual Arts

Hello Merrill Artists,

Hope you all have had a great week. I can't believe that next week will be the last Visual Arts Module the District will be putting onto Canvas for this school year. Week 5's focus is on the creative process and the task is to create a new, original character for one of your favorite stories or shows. This reminds me of the assignment I had many of you do when I had a substitute this year. Remember "Create a

Superhero or Villain"? I remember seeing some very creative ideas and I know Ms. Anders and I would love to see more.

Lastly, before summer break officially begins, I want you all to know that each one of you have the ability to be creative in one way or another or many. For some, it's within the Visual Arts and for others, it may be Music, Dance, Culinary Arts, Technology Design or Writing and the list goes on. What I am trying to say is use this time to try new things. Find the creative area(s) you are most comfortable with and express yourself. Ms. Anders and I would enjoy e-mails of what you come up with and remember you can tag @mustang.studio on Instagram.

Be safe, stay healthy, have a GREAT summer and KEEP ON CREATING,

Mr. Moore and Ms. Anders

Other Notes

Personal Belongings:

Thanks to all the families who completed the survey and picked up locker items yesterday afternoon.

A second survey is now active for those who were not able to complete the first survey and pick up materials. This survey will close at **3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 27th** for pick up in early June (date to be determined). Our goal is for this to be the final pick up. Your help in limiting exposure and school visits by staff, faculty, and administration during this time is appreciated.

Here's the link to the form [Merrill MS Locker Clean Out Form: Part II](#)

Today is the last day for the Merrill Daily Update. Mrs. Panek will publish the Merrill Minute next week and then as needed throughout the summer months. Be safe and have a great summer!