Dear Family,

Since students will be out of school for the rest of the year, I am changing what I am asking of them in their Daily Routine. I want it to be simple, easy to follow, and effective.

Inside Textbook:
If the link sent via email does not work, please follow these instructions:
1. Go to our District's website at [Link to SPS Website](#)
2. Click on "Learning at Home Resources"
3. Scroll all the way to the bottom to "ELD Digital Textbooks"
4. Click on "Inside 6-8"
5. Click on "Fundamentals Level 1 & 2 and Level A"
6. Click on the photo of the bee.
7. Choose our blue book with a fox.
8. Click on the table of contents, in the upper left-hand corner, to scroll to assigned reading.

Start on Unit 5, Selection 2. This week, we will be reading a folk tale.

Folk Tale

A folk tale is a story that has been told and retold for many years. The words and actions of the **characters** , or people in the story, show what is important.

In a folk tale, the characters' **thoughts, words, and actions** are details that can provide clues to the theme. Look for the theme by analyzing the characters and other elements of the story.

Please read our folk tale, "The Forgotten Treasure," it is an adaptation of a Nigerian folk tale on page 298 for the first time. When finished, go back to the vocabulary words and study them. Use one to two words in your daily conversations this week!

After that, please re-read our story (remember, good readers always read their stories more than once!). When finished, please submit a Shaw paragraph stating what you learned from our story. Please submit your paragraph via email to Ms. Mardini. [Link to Ms. Mardini's email](#) Feel free to reply to one of my learning opportunities emails and include your paragraph there.

Weekly Clever Access:

Monday: 30 minutes of Read Theory.

Tuesday: 30 minutes of myLexia.

Wednesday: 30 minutes of Moby Max, Reading Stories.

Thursday: 30 minutes of Moby Max, Grammar.

Friday: NewsELA, assigned article.

You are also welcomed to practice your typing. [Link to Typing website](). [Link to Nitro Typing website]().