

Welcome Back 5A!

Although, this Spring Break probably didn't go exactly as planned, I hope you still had a great time with family, relaxing and enjoying each other's company!

I've been so eager to get connected with you again because I have some exciting news for you! But first, here's a quick run-down on some of the changes this week...

Please note that daily morning messages will now be posted on the class website on the Newsletter page instead of being sent out as an email. I have also posted the To Do List for this week on that web page for you to keep track of essential and ongoing assignments for this week. Please continue to email me if you have questions or to set up a video-chat!

Now for the exciting news! This morning, both Grade 5 classes are being introduced to a new website... \*drumroll please\*... **Flipgrid!**

What is Flipgrid? Flipgrid is a safe, user-friendly site/app that allows you to connect with your classmates in a creative way by sharing videos of you and your work with the class! Flipgrid will also allow us to eventually continue routines such as TUSC, Lit Circle meetings, and other project presentations! The 5A Grid is private so you can rest assured that only those invited (5A students) will have access.

This week, your main focus will be getting comfortable with Flipgrid. To do so, your first task will be to post a video response to the Show & Tell topic! Please read through the following steps before getting started:

1. Watch the **Student Tutorial Video**: <https://vimeo.com/398016659>
2. See email and link for 5A Flipgrid code.  
\*Note: If you are using a tablet or smartphone, you will need to install the Flipgrid app (it's free!)
3. Right now the only active topic is Show & Tell. Read through the topic instructions.
4. Think of something you'd like to share with the class and record your video. Press the green plus button to get started.
5. The website/app will prompt you through the process. Take some time to play around and feel free to submit more than one video!
6. After you submit your response you will need to wait until your video is approved by me before it is available for your classmates to see.

I'm looking forward to seeing your posts! Enjoy!