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TEACHER: CABALLERO

SUBJECT: Algebra Readiness WEEK 5

PERIOD: _____

WEEK 5: REFLECTING

Hello Algebra Readiness Students!!

As you are aware, Week 5 work is optional. It is also true, however, that continuing your learning even when school is out for the summer is healthy and keeps your brain growing!

Since this is the last week of assignments I would like you to reflect on your academic experiences this year in Algebra Readiness.

Whatever you choose to do, please try to upload your work to the TEAMS site. It will be graded more quickly that way. It is also OK to do this work well before the “due date” of May 15. This is not extra credit, but it is also optional.

Here are some ideas and options (one is enough):

- Write a letter to yourself about goals for next year’s math class and avoiding any pitfalls you fell into this year (things you did or didn’t do that didn’t help you learn this year). Explain and congratulate yourself on what you did that helped you learn math this year.
- You could also create some type of video of a poem, song, rap, PowerPoint reflection of the year/how year ended. There is no limit to how creative you want to get. It can be academic (a topic of mathematics you learned) or simply what next year’s students can expect in Algebra Readiness. Perhaps advice for them on how to do well.
- You could also research and write a short report (one page or less) on the mathematics of the COVID-19 outbreak. While we didn’t study it before the school lockdown, bacterial and viral microorganisms grow exponentially. I’m sure you heard about “flattening the curve.” Explore the idea of how viral infections grow exponentially. Explain what is the growth trend if one person infects 2 people a day and what will happen in 5, 10, 30 days.

As a final note, I want you to thank you for all your hard work this year, especially during this distance learning timeframe. Have a great summer and stay healthy and safe.

Take care,

Ms. C and Ms. Laister