Dear Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 Families,

The 7th and 8th graders at Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 Campus are short 11 hours of meeting the state’s required number of instructional hours due to snow days, the teacher strike and distance learning planning.

Saint Paul Public Schools has developed a plan, with the approval of MDE, to make up 11 hours of learning without needing to extend the school year beyond Tuesday, June 9th. Students at our school are impacted by this change because we follow an elementary school schedule, while serving students in grades 5-8.

Students in need of completing the missed hours of learning will be able to use the additional time to complete their existing schoolwork or if desired, a math and a literacy activity daily for the rest of the school year.

Students will automatically have a message pushed out to them on their iPad noting the added opportunity each day to complete any previously assigned work they may have missed. Students may also complete alternative school work (30 minutes of math and 30 minutes of literacy) that will be made available to them on the web for completion between Friday, May 22nd, and Tuesday, June 9th.

- The lessons will be linked to a website that will be shared with students.
- Students will need to complete the work and submit it via a Google form.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 651-744-4402 or by email – hamilton.bell@spps.org. Thank you for supporting your child and Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 Campus.

Thank you,

Hamilton E. Bell, Principal
Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 Campus
“Home of Future Leaders”
Message for Students

Dear Students,

The 7th and 8th graders at Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 Campus are short 11 hours of meeting the state’s required number of instructional hours due to snow days, the teacher strike and distance learning planning after the strike.

To avoid extending the school year by two days, one additional hour of schoolwork will be added to 11 school days for you to complete existing assignments or work on these math and literacy lessons between May 22nd and June 9th.

On Friday, May 22nd, a webclip will be pushed to your iPad with a link will take you to a website (Bit.ly/11spps). This is where you will find the lessons. You may complete a math and literacy activity.

Thank you,

Hamilton E. Bell, Principal
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