Dear Nautilus Families,

We are finishing Week 6 and Happy May Day! Can you believe it is May? As I write this, it is beautiful outside my house. I know that we are entering into a few days of rain, but right now, the window and doors are open, and it feels so good! I hope you are enjoying the sun, too!

The state announced that we will be tracking engagement and participation beginning on Monday. There are a few families we have not yet connected with, and I do want to make sure they are safe and healthy. However, all teachers will be tracking if scholars attend Zoom meetings, participate in Canvas activities, or reach out for assistance. We also will still be looking at iReady data. If you need help accessing Canvas, please reach out to any staff member. Don’t forget the password for K-5th scholars is Learn!12 and the one for 6th-8th scholars is Learn!MS.

Speaking of iReady – this week we had 394 out of 571 scholars log into iReady Reading or 69%! For iReady Math, we had 541 out of 571 scholars log into iReady Math or 95% of our scholars!!! Let’s see if we can get our Reading participation up with our Math participation this next week!!

This next week, May 4th – 8th is Staff Appreciation Week! We have two different ways for you to honor staff members this year. First, if your child has a picture, a short video, or a message for a staff member that you would like to have posted on the Nautilus PTSA Facebook page, you can send that to nautiluspta@gmail.com. Second, if you want to take a moment and write a quick note to any Nautilus staff member, you can go to https://forms.gle/kCjqm1NpaJZBip6QA, and we will make sure they get your kind words!

As you know, I announced this week that I would not be returning next year. It was an extremely hard decision, as I have loved my Nautilus families. I am onto a new adventure as the principal of a Birth to Five Center less than 20 minutes from my house. I look forward to a new learning curve. I have every bit of confidence that Dr. Campbell and her team will find an even better replacement! We have a fantastic staff, and they will be the ones to help carry on the Navigator Pride! I will miss you all!

Proud to be a Navigator!

Stacy Lucas
Principal