

5th Grade News

(Miss Rader & Mr. Meenaghan)

Fifth grade is on a great journey to success! They have started this year off strong and working hard to build new skills!

In **ELA** we began the year with a unit on human rights! This focus on human rights is an interdisciplinary approach to a novel study. We then began reading *Esperanza Rising* to connect and apply our understanding of human rights to historical fiction.

In **Math** we are working towards mastering decimal operations. We know how to add and subtract, multiply and divide decimals!

In **Social Studies** we started the year learning about the Native people of the Americas. We are exploring more about the Age of Exploration and Conquering now.

In **Science** we began the year learning all about the scientific method and what it means to be a scientist. We have now begun our Life Science unit and are expanding our understanding of all living things.

In **Religion** we have been learning all about the seven sacraments and how they help us to grow closer to Jesus. We are now taking a deeper look at baptism as the first sacrament and how it symbolizes our commitment to God.

