

Newsletter January 25, 2019

Greetings 5th Grade Parents,

Reading: - We are continuing to read and work in our Journey Hardcover book.

Our next novel will be Extra Credit by Andrew Clements

Please send a copy in by February 1st.

Students should also continue to read their AR books at home and complete their reading logs that are due on Friday.

Please encourage your children to read at least 20 minutes every night. Thank you for your help and support in this matter.

Vocabulary - We will continue to work in the Sadlier Vocabulary book. We will be working on Unit 6.

Vocabulary test on Tuesday, January 29th. Vocabulary words are from the last story we read in Journey.

Spelling: The spelling words next week will be the words from the Journey workbook page 52.

Writing: - Our mini- research project will be research on an author, inventor, athlete, scientist or Saint (not a Saint that they did their project on)

They will be given a graphic organizer and a list of questions that need to be answered so they can write their essay. Most of the research will be done at home. Please remind them that they need

to write down the websites they get their information from. After the essay is written, they will dress in their person and present to the class.

Science: *Our new unit is on The Geosphere and Biosphere - Earth's System*

Social Studies: *Our next chapter is on The Colonies.*

Math: *We continue our work with fractions; this past week we did review of operations with like denominators. Through practice and review, we worked with factors and multiples to help us better work with operations of unlike denominators. Beginning this quarter, we will have a separate math vocabulary quiz for words related to each topic. We will add several keywords from the past units as well, to help us review previous unit vocabulary.*

Religion: *We are focusing on Jesus, the Bread of Life; and the Eucharist as a memorial, meal, and sacrifice. The children will be sharing their thoughts about how the Eucharist stands for all of these; and how we celebrate the Eucharist. With the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, we will also be working with our unit on being a prayerful people, and understanding parts of the liturgy and the related prayers of our faith.*

*Thank you to all of you that have sent in boxes of tissues!
It is very much appreciated!*

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

As always, thank you for your support and dedication,

Mrs. Damalas

Have a wonderful weekend !