

## Newsletter February 8, 2019

*Greetings 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,*

**Reading:** - We will start our next novel Extra Credit by Andrew Clements week.

*Thank you for sending in the book with your student.*

*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** - Next week we will work on the vocabulary words from our new novel. We will also work on Unit 7 in the Vocabulary book.

**Spelling:** The spelling words next week will be the words from the Unit 7 in the vocabulary book.

**Writing:** - The research worksheets for their "Person" is due on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Research will be done at home and they will need at least 1 book source in addition to internet sources. Please remind them that they need to write down the websites they get their information from. We have reviewed and the class has received information on what is needed to complete a bibliography. Please remind them they need the information we talked about for the bibliography.

**Science:** We are on the last few pages of Topic 3 - Earth's Systems. We will be reviewing next week and we will be having a test on that chapter on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Invention Convention packet has gone home. Please remind students to keep an eye on the due dates on the first page.

**Social Studies:** We are finishing up Chapter 4 and will be having a test on it the following week. Please look on Rediker for a date. Our next unit will focus on the Thirteen Colonies.

**Religion:**

We have been learning more about the celebration of the Eucharist and the parts of the Liturgy and associated prayers and how they all connect to the life of Jesus and the Sacraments. We have also started discussions about Lent; and will begin preparation for the Missions and praying the Stations of the Cross.

**Math:**

We took an assessment today to measure our progress in key areas of fractions. We are currently working in three groupings to address areas we need additional practice on as we go forward, and to provide challenge those who have mastered our current lessons. In the upcoming weeks, we will wrap up with operations with fractions and also begin exploring angles and measurement concepts. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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 !*