

Newsletter April 12, 2019

Happy Break, 5th Grade Parents,

Dear Parents

I want to wish you a happy and restful spring break!

May our Lord's Resurrection bring peace and joy to you throughout the year!

We had a great International Week!

We learned about different countries and even had a lesson on speaking Greek! Many of the students have a flair for learning a different language.

Ask them to count in Greek for you!

Reading: - *We have read and discussed a few stories in the Journey Book. We have also continued to do work in the soft cover Journey Book.*

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

Please make sure your student has an AR book for school as well.

Vocabulary - *When we get back we will work on unit 12 in the Vocabulary Book.*

Spelling: Next Spelling list will be Unit 12 of the Vocabulary Book.

Test will be the Friday when we get back, April 26.

Writing: Poetry

We have been reading and discussing different types of poetry.

We have started writing some poetry as well.

Science: Our next topic is Energy and Food.

Social Studies: The next topic focuses on the Southern Colonies.

Religion... When we return the fifth graders will be taking the ACRES test which is a standardized religion test that helps us evaluate our religion program. It is about 70 questions on content that is learned from K-5 and about 70 questions that are more survey based about their faith practices and beliefs. We do not receive individualized results. We will get reports with aggregate scores for the class so that we can analyze topics where we show strengths and those where we may have weaknesses. We will be learning about the Sacraments of Service when we return and then do a review of all Seven Sacraments. I am wishing you safe and happy travels next week. I also want to wish all our fifth grade families a most blessed Holy Week and a joyous Easter!! Mrs. B

Math... We have been working with measurement conversions, our main focus being how to apply what we know in word problems and more complicated scenarios to convert through multiple steps.

When we return we will work with this and then go into mean, median, mode, and range. We will also spiral back to long division, multi-digit multiplication, and order of operations.

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 break !