

## Newsletter February 1, 2019

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

**Reading:** - We will continue to read and work in our Journey Hardcover book for the following week.

We will start our next novel Extra Credit by Andrew Clements in about a week.

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.

**Spelling:** The spelling words next week will be the words from the Vocabulary workbook Unit 6.

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

Most choices have been approved. 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. Date of presentation to follow

**Science:** Our next couple of lessons are on The Hydrosphere and Atmosphere - Earth's System

**Social Studies:** Our next chapter is on The Colonies. We are currently working on the Virginia Colony.

**Religion:**

We are continuing to explore the Eucharist and focusing on Jesus as the Bread of Life. Our test for this chapter will be on Tuesday. In the upcoming week we will be 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.

**Math:**

We continue our work with fractions; we will be working on equivalent fractions and operations with unlike denominators in the upcoming week. Students that are not showing mastery with the concepts of factors and multiples will be working on these through targeted homework and practice as these are key to the work we will be doing in the weeks ahead. I will be sending their quizzes home on Monday and if they need this extra practice, there will be a practice sheet attached. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me.

*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 !*