

## *Newsletter March 15, 2019*

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

**Reading:** - *We have been reading and discussing our new novel in class. We have also been working in groups in our packets. Next week we will do literary circles.*

*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** - *This past week I did not assign vocabulary. We will work on Unit 9 in the Vocabulary book.*

**Spelling:** *This past week I gave the children a break from spelling. The spelling words next week will be the words from the List 10. They will get the list on Monday.*

**Writing:** - *Students have handed in their final copy of their essay.*

*The date for the "Human" Museum in the Gathering Hall is Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. We will set up in the Gathering Hall the last 2 periods of the day!*

*Come see our "Human" Museum and see how hard our students worked on all aspects of their project. Doors will open at 1:00 and we will be in the Hall until 2:30.*

*You are all invited to attend. Please RSVP if you will be able to join us.*

*We will start working on direct objects in our grammar books. Test will follow.*

**Science:** *Our next topic is Earth's Water.*

*We have talked about the Water Cycle and our next topic will be Earth's Freshwater.*

*Students have brought in some wonderful ideas for their inventions. It was heartwarming to see them helping each other with their boards in class. They were sharing ideas and materials with each other.*

*Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - Invention Convention judging during the day and a chance for all classes to walk through exhibit during the day.*

*Invention Convention will be available in the evening for all to come and enjoy at St. Rose.*

**Social Studies:** *We are working on the chapter The Thirteen Colonies. The Virginia Colony is next in our book.*

**Religion:** *This past week we made our Lenten Reconciliation; and had a quiz on Lent and the Triduum. We will be praying and discussing the Stations of the Cross during the next few weeks; and will pray these Friday with grades 3-8. I pray you continue to have a most blessed Lenten Season.*

**Math:** *We had an assessment of Multiplying and Dividing Fractions. In the upcoming weeks, we will continue working with*

*angles, which we reviewed this past week. We will also be working on computation (classwork and homework will be based on what computations they need the most practice with); and we will combine these with multistep word problems.*

*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 !*