

Fifth Grade News

September 2018

Welcome to fabulous fifth grade. We are so excited you are with us. We look forward to building a relationship with both you and your parents. This year will be different, new, and exciting. You will learn a lot in fifth grade both academically and personally to prepare for middle school.

We will start the school year off with learning routines and expectations for the year. We will get to know each other. We will discuss topics like the change in the grading periods from four quarters to a trimester system, how to organize your lockers, and the color code system for books.

In math, we are learning about place value. We will review multiplication, and division next. We are also spending time reviewing prior learned skills through homework and class discussion. In language arts, we are focusing on nouns and how to write a how-to writing sample. In religion, we are discussing how Jesus shares His life with us each day. In reading, we are conducting leveling assessments for each student. We are also focusing on the framework of the reading workshop in the classroom. In Social studies, we are focusing on geography of Africa. In science, we are learning about the scientific method.

Finally, Scantron testing will begin on September 10 and will continue until September 28. A reminder email and letter home will explain testing information and how to best prepare for the testing prior to the testing start date.

If you should have any questions, please contact your fifth grade teacher who will be happy to answer any questions via email or phone. Important dates and information for August and September are listed on the back side of this newsletter.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Honkus & Mrs. Liu

Important Dates:

September 14-School Mass at 8:30 AM-Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Priest BBQ

September 17-SCA Installation-PAC-1:30 PM

September 18-First day of Band for Beginning and Advanced Band

September 21-School mass at 8:30 AM-Feast of St. Matthew, and noon dismissal

September 25-First after school advanced band meeting

September 28-School Mass at 8:30 AM-Feast of St. Lawrence Ruiz