

5th Grade News

This first week in April we started reviewing bullying as part of the school wide focus. Students became familiar with ways they may interact negatively and positively in groups. Thank you for supporting these conversations at home by giving them examples of bloopers and boosters. We will continue to take time during our reading, writing, and social studies classes to focus on behavior this next week. I appreciate your support in talking to your child during this time to help them continue to demonstrate Catholic values towards one another.

In our architects in school program we started our final project. Crystal will be coming in 3 times this month to help us design a building to display. Students will work together to include green design and innovative thinking to meet the needs of a family. They have all been given a country to help them understand how architectural design is impacted by the climate and materials available. Thank you for bringing in your recycled materials. We still need cardboard boxes, recycled plastic clear bags, origami paper, and colored tape. We will share all resources with everyone in class, along with any of the recycled materials brought in as well.

A reminder that our Apple Store Field trip is on Wednesday, April 19th from 12:40 p.m. to 3:05 p.m. Students will be learning more about garage band and creating songs to help them retain information they have learned about the constitution and our government. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered and will help make this field trip a success!

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

We will review Chapter 10 and take the Chapter 10 test. Students will also help their first grade buddies in their service project.

Reading

Students will continue working in their small group reading novels. We will be examining the main ideas of each chapter and understanding the climax.

Writing

Next week we will continue our writing for Art's final presentation by adding idioms, similes, metaphors, and 5th grade vocabulary. Students will be finalizing their creative writing pieces so they are ready to add them to their book.

Math

Next week students will multiply mixed numbers. They will be able to compare the size of the product to the size of one factor without multiplying. Students will discover the inverse relationship between multiplication and division of fractions.

Science/Social Studies

We will continue learning about the American Government in Social Studies Chapter 6 and work on our final project for our Architects in School Program.

School News**Upcoming Events**

Easter basket items collected by April 7th

Assemble Easter baskets morning of April 11th

Chapter 10 Religion Test, Wednesday, April 12th

Apple Store Field Trip, April 19th

Architects in Schools Student Exhibition Celebration, Thursday May 4th from 5:30-8:30 p.m.