



Dear 2020 Parents,

Classroom News:

Thank you to those who have already signed up for conferences. I do need to submit my conference schedule sign-up in October so if you haven't already please look at the attached sign up sheet and e-mail me a few times you would prefer. I am excited to share with you the progress of your child's growth in 5th grade. They have all worked very hard these first 3 weeks and I am so proud of each and everyone of them.

My proudest moment this week has been watching your children take their Saint research and create thesis statements. It has been incredible to see them read, annotate, and come up with questions to make a strong thesis statement. I am so excited to see them step up to the challenge and I know next week their writing will improve as they start to draft their paragraphs.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:

Religion

- Students will understand some of the ways of how to seek God
- Students will explore the faith life of Saint Augustine
- Students will define faith, grace, Sacrament of Baptism, and happiness through the Gospel

Mathematics

- Students compute sums and differences mentally
- Students will round whole numbers through millions and decimals through thousandths
- Students use rounding and compatible numbers to estimate sums and differences
- Students will add and subtract decimals in tenths and hundredths

Reading

- Students will activate prior back ground knowledge for Where the Red Fern Grows
- Students will be able to make predictions to better connect to the text.
- Students will describe the setting using quotes as evidence
- Students will make text to text, text to world, and text to self connections
- Students will use evidence from the text to display the inner/outer character traits

Writing

- Compound predicates
- Frequent spelling patterns for the j sound
- Body and Introductory paragraphs for our Saints Paper

Social Studies

- Students will explain the law of supply and demand
- Students will list important functions of government and organization of the United States Government

School News:

Run 4 Cathedral forms are being collected. Thank you to the 7 students who have already turned their forms in this week. Students are bringing home their Run 4 Cathedral shirts today. They will need to wear them next Friday with gym shorts or sweat pants. Please send the Run 4 Cathedral forms as soon as possible so our 5th grade class will be recognized in the gym. Also a reminder that \$100 pledge is expected from each child.

Upcoming Events:

- Mathematics Unit 1 Test Monday, September 26th
- Reading Test on UDHR Monday, September 26th
- Run 4 Cathedral Friday, September 30th