

## **Fifth Grade News January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **Classroom News**

We had a great short week back. All students are reading at 5th grade or above from our current STAR assessment. I am so proud of the hard work they are doing in the classroom and at home. Please continue to encourage them to find time to read independently for 20 minutes.

Next Wednesday in Art students will start printing for their Art Show project. Please have them bring in old clothes to wear over their uniforms to keep their uniforms from staining.

### **Curriculum Focus for Next Week**

#### **Religion**

Next week we will be studying how to define the Incarnation as the mystery of God taking on a human nature in order to save all people.

#### **Reading**

Next week we will writing paragraphs to summarize The Inuit Thought of It by using quotes and paraphrased details from the text.

#### **Writing**

Next week we will write a persuasive essay about the North American Settlers.

#### **Math**

Next week we will use a standard algorithm to multiply decimals by decimals.

#### **Science/Social Studies**

Next week we will start Chapter 4 in Social Studies.

### **School News**

The Pre-Kindergarten class is sponsoring a coin drive from January 23rd-27th. Bring in your change to support our sister school, St. Vincent DePaul in Salem. We currently have 26 students in 5th grade. If every child brought in at least \$2.00 in coins we would have around \$52.00. We want to reach \$52. Help us meet this goal as a class. We will let everyone know if we met our goal at the assembly on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

### **Upcoming Events**

- 1/2 day for students on Friday, January 27th
- Respect Assembly on Friday, January 27th