Classroom News:

Thank you for bringing in can goods this week again!! Next Wednesday, November 23rd, we will have 1 more opportunity to bring in can food. We are asking all students to bring one can of food to place on the altar as they process in for Mass.

Please come join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving and all the blessings we have received at **Mass on Wednesday**, **November 23rd**. All students who are attending have a part and I am so grateful for each of them. Thank you for all the blessings you give to them at home too!!

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:

Religion

- -Chapter 5 Review
- -Chapter 5 Test

Mathematics

- -Students will find the quotients of division problems whose dividends and divisors are multiples of 10.
- -Students will use estimation to find approximate solutions to division problems with two-digit divisors using compatible numbers

Reading

-Students will continue reading in small groups on the following novels:

Walk Two Moons

Bridge to Terabithia

Abel's Island

Touching Spirit Bear

- -Students will demonstrate their understanding of problem/solution in their group books.
- -Students will demonstrate their understanding of point of view in their group books.

Writing

- -Chapter 8 Spelling Test
- -Making a Difference Thesis Statement and Bibliography

Social Studies

-Students will connect to why people explore.

-Students will analyze the impact on exploration of innovations such as improved maps, faster and safer ships, the astrolabe, and the magnetic compass.

School News:

In December the 8th grade will be heading up the sock project. We collect adult-sized tube socks and fill them with mini-candies, granola bars, and mini-toiletries. The school fills about 1000 socks and hands them out at Potluck in the Park on Christmas Eve. 5th grade families are asked to send in 18-20 travel size soaps, and if you'd like to send in your leftover Halloween candy we will gladly use it for the sock project. Thank you for supporting our service efforts!

Upcoming Events:

-Religion Test on Chapter 5 on Tuesday, November 22nd