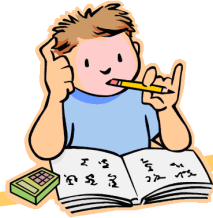


5th Grade News



From room 305

January 11th, 2017

Upcoming Events

Students are taking their ACT Aspire Interim tests this week. The Interim tests are used to help prepare the students for the Aspire tests in the spring. The 5th graders took the Science test today. They will take the Reading test tomorrow, the English test on Friday, and the Math test on Tuesday. Since there is not much time for make-up tests, it is very important that students are present for each test session.

The school Open House is January 28th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, it will conclude with a family mass at 5:00 pm. Please come to see the work we've been doing in school!

A request from our Room Parent: It is that time of the school year for us to prepare the 5th Grade Classroom Treasure to prepare for the Spring Soiree Fundraiser. We will be following a theme of "Where does your arrow point?" It is all about dreams and hopes. If you could please send \$3-\$5 in an envelope with your child this week to help cover the supplies and presentation materials, that would be very helpful. Put your child's name and room 305 on the envelope. Thank you so much for the help and we hope to see you at the Soiree!

Progress reports will go home next Wednesday, the 18th.

Book orders went out and will be due on Friday, January 20th.

News from Mr. Slawik

In Social Studies the students are working on chapter 5. There will be a vocab quiz on Friday. Students should focus on note taking. Geo 6 will be next week. Some students still have not turned in their Christmas symbol presentations from before the break.

News from Mrs. Johnson

The students are continuing chapter 4. They should be studying their multiplication facts each evening.

News from Ms. McGrath

In Science, the 5th graders are learning about plant adaptations. Please make sure your child is studying for tests and making corrections after the tests have been returned.

In Religion, we are discussing the afterlife and God's kingdom. Please make sure your student is keeping up with handwriting pages.

January Birthdays

Madison Baez January 12th

Upcoming tests and quizzes:

- Spelling test on Friday in Language Arts
- Social Studies vocabulary quiz on Friday

News from Mrs. Smith

In Language Arts class this week, the students will compare and contrast wedding traditions while reading a Chinese legend, The Chi'lin Purse. In English class, the students continue the adjective unit. In creative writing class, the students should have completed, and handed in to Mrs. Smith, their informative essay. The next assignment will be to write an argumentative essay. Spelling Lesson 17 is due tomorrow and the test is Friday.