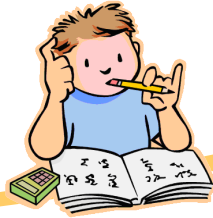


5th Grade News



From room 305

November 30th, 2016

Upcoming Events

St. Viator is participating in a pajama drive this holiday season. If you would like to participate, you can bring a new set of pajamas of any size to school before December 14th.

This Thursday, the 5th graders will celebrate their graduation from the D.A.R.E. program. We will not be having a large graduation ceremony due to Officer Ramos' change in schedule; however she did encourage the students to bring a treat to help celebrate on Thursday (tomorrow). If you would like to send a treat to school, please check that it is peanut free.

This weekend is St. Viator's Winterfest on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Come enjoy the festivities!

News from Mrs. Johnson

The math quiz was returned. Scores were posted on PowerSchool last week. The children are continuing chapter 3. Mrs. Johnson wants to remind everyone that the students should be studying their multiplication facts. Each Monday the students have a timed facts test. They have one minute to solve 25 basic facts problems. This week only two students could accurately complete the problems. Some practice resources include the Arcademic website (<http://www.arcademics.com/>) or Meteor Math which is a free app on your tablet. Flash cards are always great too. There will be a math quiz Tuesday on sections 3.5-3.9 and 9.4.

News from Ms. McGrath

In Science, the 5th graders are learning about ecosystem replacement and how ecosystems can change over time.

In Religion, we are talking about the Advent season and what it means to each of us. Students should make sure to keep up with handwriting that they do not complete in class.

News from Mr. Slawik

Students have their Geo Eggspert challenge this Friday. They can study past Geos online.

News from Mrs. Smith

In Language Arts this week the students are continuing the noun unit. In creative writing class, the students will write a timed introduction to their informative essay. The Spelling Lesson 14 is due tomorrow. Lesson 13 test is being returned. Mrs. Smith is sure that you can name a favorite book of yours that you would like to read over and over. The fifth graders are doing exactly that during reading class. They are revisiting a delightful book, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. The next few weeks will be spent reading and discussing the novel.

Upcoming tests and quizzes:

- Spelling test on Friday in Language Arts
- Geo Challenge on Friday
- Math quiz on Tuesday