

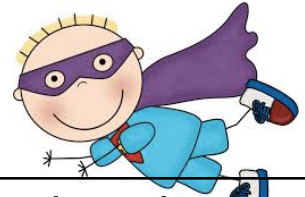


He encourages respecting others!

Fifth Grade Weekly Update

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Lots of Technology Use in Fifth Grade!

Students have been working on a few projects in the classroom. We have used Google Slides to create our Native American presentations (which were just added to SeeSaw) and our literature circle project assignments. The literature circle presentations were completed in groups and students learned that they could all work on one presentation at a time. Although it was difficult at first, they enjoyed the process. We will be doing a number of other presentations throughout the year.

Upcoming date to remember:

Jan. 24 (Tuesday) Dialogue Quiz for Writing

Jan 24 (Tuesday) Pajama Day

Jan 24 (Tuesday) MAP testing - Reading Test

Jan 25 (Wednesday) Geography Bee at 12:30

Jan - 27 (Friday) Book orders due

Jan 27 (Friday) Reports cards go home

Jan 29 - (Sunday) Come to mass and then take a walk through the school and check out our door display for the Knights of Columbus door display.

Jan 31 - (Tuesday) Adjectives Test for English

Jan 31 - (Tuesday) MAP testing - Mathematics Test

Come to mass on Sunday, January 29th and then take a walk through the school and check out our door display for the Knights of Columbus door contest. Students selected Jonah as their hero of the bible. We had a debate in class whether Jonah was actually a hero or not, as he disobeyed God a number of times and become frustrated that God saved all people. We had a great discussion and learned a lot from Jonah!



January 26th students will have a substitute teachers as Ms. Esquivel and I will be at a conference!

Be looking for pictures on the website from Catholic Schools Week next week. It is always a fun week!

What we are learning.

Reading: The students read a historical fiction play in class to wrap up our historical fiction unit. They worked on their final Who was/What was group presentations and will share those with their classmates on Monday. We start science fiction next week!

Writing: Students continued to practice writing with dialogue. They will have a quiz on Tuesday to show they can properly use dialogue in stories.

English: Miss Esquivel began teaching English this week. She taught demonstratives, comparative and superlative adjectives.

Religion: Students have been busy brainstorming ideas for our door display!

Social Studies:

Students took a political map of South America and turned it into a physical map of the continent. They will be creating a class Google Slides presentation over the different landforms next week to share with the class. We are also slowly getting through all of our Native American presentations. We only present two or three during Social Studies time.

Science: Students created a food web from an ecosystem of their choice. They needed to show they knew the following terms: producer, primary, secondary, and tertiary consumer. They also needed to properly show the path of energy. Next week we will be discussing more in depth the energy pyramid and then they will have a short quiz over the two sections.

Math: Students finished the first division unit and will be moving to the second division unit with two-digit divisors. This can be a very tricky concept so we will be doing lots of practice in class and outside of class.