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Fifth Grade Weekly Update

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Edition 2



Sick Day Policy

If your child is sick from school, he or she will receive a "While You Were Out" sheet with all needed materials. If there is a sibling in the building, it will be sent home with him or her. If the student does not have a sibling at Holy Trinity, the items will be left to pick up in the office if possible. This allows the student the night to work on the assignments. Once the student returns, it is his or her job to make sure to turn everything in and to get caught up on notes, group work, etc. He or she will have one additional night to complete the work. We have had amazing attendance so far this year!

Upcoming dates:

Sept. 27 – MAP Testing – Reading
Sept. 27 – Chapter one English Test
Sept. 30 – Progress Reports sent home
Sept. 30 – Oral Quiz over the Our Father
Oct. 4 – MAP Testing – Math
Oct. 4 – Watch Holes in the classroom
*Permission slip coming home soon
Oct. 5 – Fifth Grade Mass
Oct. 6 – Magazine Kick-off!
Oct. 7 – Scholastic Orders will be sent in

*Reminder- my classroom newsletter is bi-weekly. You can always check my website for updated information.

Parents, thank you so much for your support this school year! We have had a wonderful month of school 😊

What we are learning...

Reading: Finished Holes!

Working on conflicts, characterization, story elements, vocabulary, and flashbacks. We will start Holes centers this week to review for the test.

Writing: Still working on our superhero essay. This first essay takes some time because we are learning how to write a five-paragraph essay. We worked on the introduction and body and just have the conclusion left of the drafting stage.

English: Students are reviewing for their test over sentences and subjects and predicates. Our first test is Tuesday, September 27.

Religion: Students are learning about the sacrament of baptism. They will be tested orally over the Our Father next Friday. Each month they will be given a new prayer to practice. Some are easy, others may require more practice at home.

Social Studies: Due to MAP testing, band fitting, extra recess to cool off, learning the ins and outs of the classroom, Art Prize, etc. we will be starting Social Studies soon.

Science: Students are enjoying a number of science investigations around the question Is air matter? Students learned how to use a triple beam balance! They have really been enjoying Studies Weekly! I know some students even did it over the weekend 😊

Math: Our first chapter in math is the longest as it deals with place value. It is the foundation for the rest of the year. Math homework will start to pick up soon! We begin place value of decimals next week.

