

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022



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Fifth Grade Curriculum Night

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Communication



- Please contact me with any concerns!

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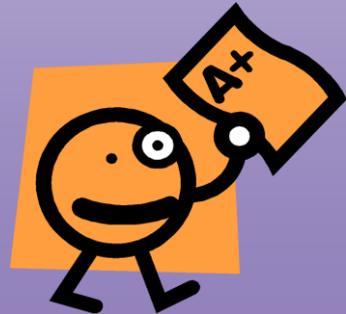
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You may call the school at 771-5220 Ext. 223 and leave a message.



GRADES:

- Based on 100 points per assignment
- Quizzes, Tests, Projects, and Writing Assignments may be weighted
- Progress Book should be updated on Thursdays
- Graded papers will be sent home on Thursdays.



WEEKLY HOMEWORK:

- ▣ Daily Reading
- ▣ DOL
- ▣ Daily Geo.
- ▣ Alternate between Spelling List
And Vocabulary List



READING

FIFTH GRADE
LITERATURE



Readers listen to their two 'voices'



The Reading Voice
simply reads the words on the page.
It does not make meaning.



The Thinking Voice
is the voice of comprehension.

- It whispers:**
- Inferences
 - Connections
 - Predictions
 - Visualizations
 - Questions
 - Summaries
 - Main idea



Reading Strategies:

- Monitoring thinking
- Visualize
- Connections
- Infer/Predict/Cause and Effect
- Posing Questions
- Synthesizing

SCHEDULE FOR GENRE STUDY:

- 👉 SEPTEMBER – REALISTIC FICTION
- 👉 OCTOBER – MYSTERY
- 👉 NOVEMBER – MYTHS AND LEGENDS
- 👉 DECEMBER – BIOGRAPHY/ CHRISTMAS
- 👉 JANUARY – NONFICTION
- 👉 FEBRUARY – SCIENCE FICTION
- 👉 MARCH – ADVENTURE FICTION & POETRY
- 👉 APRIL – HISTORICAL FICTION
- 👉 MAY – HUMOROUS FICTION



LANGUAGE ARTS -

- 💡 Writing, writing, and writing
- 💡 Focus on Revision
- 💡 Spelling and Vocabulary lists will alternate weekly. Words will be introduced on Thursdays and will test on Wednesdays.
- 💡 Parts-of-Speech studied throughout the year.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 📖 Western Hemisphere
- 📖 Ancient Civilizations - Maya, Aztec, and Inca
- 📖 Native Americans
- 📖 Explorers
- 📖 Colonial Life
- 📖 Events leading to the Revolutionary War

COLONIAL DAY – IN THE SPRING

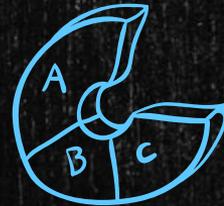
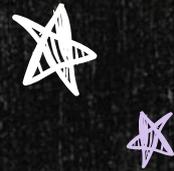
- ✓ QUILL WRITING, POMANDER BALLS, CANDLE-MAKING, DYING MATERIAL, MAKING BUTTER, TASTING, GAMES
- ✓ THE ENTIRE FIFTH GRADE EATS LUNCH IN MY CLASSROOM AND PLAYS COLONIAL GAMES FOR RECESS
- ✓ ART AND MUSIC CLASSES CONTAIN COLONIAL LESSONS
- ✓ DRESS IN COSTUME

Math Expectations

Persistence is the first Standard of Mathematical Practice. A strong work ethic, openness, and a willingness to revisit a problem for revision are all primary mathematical skills.

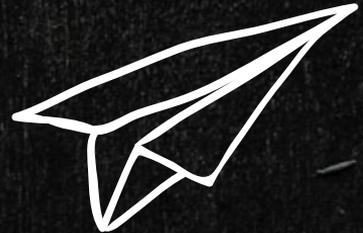
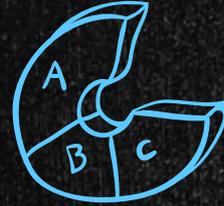
Students should take ownership of their learning. Completing a page of problems is not the end goal. Practice problems are a tool to reach the ultimate goal of internalizing the concept. Students will be prompted to self-assess their understanding and take responsibility for using their resources to learn the material.

Students will always be expected to label answers to word problems with the appropriate units.



Math in the Week

- Daily *Progress in Mathematics* lesson
- Daily notes in journal on lesson
- Daily homework from lesson
- Weekly multiplication fact fluency
- Enrichment Challenges throughout



Math in the Year



Aug-Sep: Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction REVIEW

Oct: Multiplication and Division

Nov: Number Theory and Fractions

Dec: Addition and Subtraction of Fractions

Jan: Multiplication and Division of Fractions

Feb: Addition and Subtraction of Decimals

Mar: Multiplication and Division of Decimals

Apr: Perimeter, Area, and Geometry

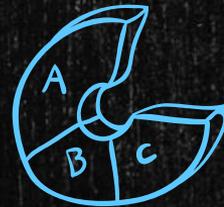
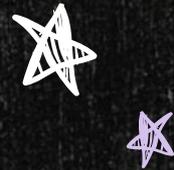
May: Probability (Probably)

Science Expectations

Inquiry is the mode through which science is best learned. An open, questioning mind is essential, whether in first-hand observation or in reading scientific text.

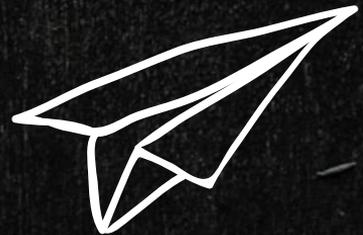
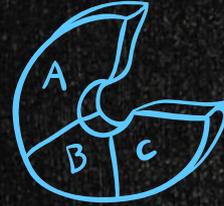
Imagination is the fuel, but logical data collection is the process. Observations and measurements will need to be recorded in an orderly way in order to make sense of results.

Our focus is on FACTS.



Science in the Week

- Demonstrations and inquiry
- Models and hands-on experiments
- Science journal
- Reading scientific texts
- Vocabulary study



Science in the Year



1st Trimester

Scientific Method & Science Tools

Engineering Design Process

Earth and Space

2nd Trimester

Physical Science:

force, motion, forms of energy

3rd Trimester

Life Science:

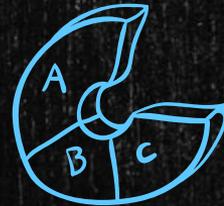
ecosystems, adaptations, food webs, photosynthesis

Religion Expectations

Religion is more than an academic subject. It is an exploration of the deepest questions about human life in light of God's love given through the Catholic Church. The ultimate goal is for students to develop a relationship with Christ, while every person's dignity and freedom of choice about personal beliefs is respected.

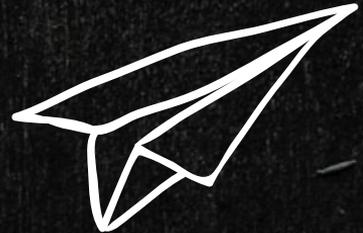
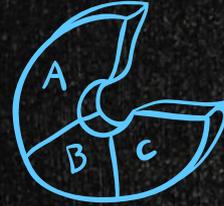
Although it is so much more, religion is also an academic subject. There is a wealth of material to be learned from both Scripture and Tradition and it will require study to master it.

Our focus will be on FAITH.



Religion in the Week

- Daily prayer with journaling
- Bi-weekly school Mass
- Weekly to bi-weekly chapter tests
- Regular memorization
- Vocabulary study



Religion in the Year



Aug: Overview of Salvation History

Sep: Church and Sacraments

Oct: Baptism and the Liturgical Year

Nov: Confirmation and Eucharist

Dec: Advent and Christmas

Jan: Sacraments of Healing

Feb: Christian Discipleship

Mar: Lent, Matrimony, and Holy Orders

Apr: Triduum and Easter

May: Theology of the Body

TBD: Retreat Day

