

# 5TH GRADE WEEKLY DIGEST



St. Patrick's School – Week of February 1, 2010 – Boever, DeWald, & Johnson



## IMPORTANT WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- **SUNDAY: 8 AM 5TH GRADE PREPARES MASS**
- *Monday: No Student Council Meeting*
- *Tuesday: Math Help 3:30—4:00; Math 2 test; Math 1 ~ Quiz; Reading ~ Vocabulary Quiz*
- *Wednesday: Science ~ Test; Math 3 ~ Checkpoint Quiz 1*
- *Thursday: Social Studies ~ Explorer test;*
- *Friday: Religion ~ Prayer Recites*

## SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT WEEK:

- *Monday: Student Council Meeting*
- *Tuesday:*
- *Wednesday:*
- *Thursday: Math 2 ~ Checkpoint Quiz 2; **EARLY DISMISSAL!***
- *Friday: Religion ~ Prayer recites; Math 1 ~ Ch. 9 Test*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

[www.stpatselkhornschoo.org/5thgrade](http://www.stpatselkhornschoo.org/5thgrade)

## ENGLISH

This week we will focus on conjunctions in our daily work and really diving into making sure that we use them properly. In addition to grammar, we will begin our Young Author's project, after a visit from N.L. Sharp. This project will be completed over four weeks. The guidelines for the project, along with a break-down of daily work required, will be given to the kiddos on Friday. The guidelines will assist the 5th graders in completing small task daily in order to avoid cramming at the last minute.

## MATH 1

We will continue to work with reducing fractions this week using the GCF. We will also work with mixed numbers & improper fractions.

## MATH 2

We will wrap up chapter 5 on Tuesday & begin chapter 6. The focus for the rest of the week will be ratios & unit rates.

## Math 3

We will continue exploring chapter 2 and working on algebraic expressions, problem solving by making a table, & using number sense to solve one-step equations.

## READING

This week we will be continuing in the textbook reviewing the skills of drawing conclusions, important and unimportant

information. We will also focus on Expository Writing as we write about a natural environment. The kids will be learning to use an outline to write their reports. The set 14 quiz will be on Tuesday, so make those note cards and study each night!

## RELIGION

The kids will still have class time to work on their Game Shows. The dates to present and guidelines are all on the website if anyone needs another copy. Presentations start February 8th! The prayer recite for the week is the Act of Faith.

## SCIENCE

We will wrap up our study on the Earth's elements this week, with the chapter test scheduled for Wednesday. This week the 5th graders will be completing a layers book to illustrate what they have learned during this chapter.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

We will test over the explorers and reason for exploration on Thursday. We will review in class for the test. Students should make flashcards for bonus points.

