

5TH GRADE WEEKLY DIGEST



St. Patrick's School – Week of August 31, 2009 – Boever, DeWald, & Johnson



IMPORTANT WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- *Monday: NO Hot Lunch*
- *Wednesday: Math 2—Ch. 1 Quiz 2; Social Studies—Geography Review Test*
- *Thursday: Religion—Altar Server Quiz; Picture Day*
- *Friday: Reading—Set 2 Quiz*

SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT WEEK:

- *Monday: Labor Day—NO School*
- *Tuesday: Math 3—Ch. 1 Test*
- *Wednesday: English—Subject & Predicate Test*
- *Thursday: 2 PM Early Dismissal*
- *Friday: Uganda Dress Down Day & 8th Grade Kickball Game*

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Open House Update!

A big thank you to everyone who came to our curriculum night. We had an awesome turnout.

Week in Preview

ENGLISH

This week we will continue to study subject and predicates. In addition to diving into subjects and predicates, editing and proofreading of other's work will be a focus. This step of the writing process is key to successful writing.

MATH 1

We will take our quiz over lessons 1—4 this week. We will also work with place value through the thousandths and problem solving.

Math 2

We will focus on problem solving, multiplying & dividing decimals as well as order of operations.

MATH 3

We will be wrapping up the chapter this week by working with place value through the thousandths, problem solving by finding a pattern, and comparing, ordering, & rounding decimals.

Reading

The kids worked hard on writing personal narratives last week and seemed to enjoy the peer editing we did in class. This week will be focusing on the skills of inferring, using context clues and story comprehension as we get back into the textbook. The Set 2 Vocab quiz will be on Friday, so remember to study every night!

RELIGION

We will be starting in the textbook this week and focusing on the two stories of creation. We will also continue to review the roles of the altar servers as we prepare to shadow at school masses. There will be a quiz over altar serving on Thursday, September 3rd so keep observing at mass and reviewing the packet.

SCIENCE

Note taking is a crucial skill that the 5th graders will be working on during the upcoming weeks. During class we are spotlighting how and where to find the important information and what to write in the notes. Also, since we are

studying cells, each student will create their very own cell creation. Look for more information to come home with your child this week.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will be wrapping up our geography review this week and taking a test on Wednesday. We will then start with chapter 1: Our Nation's Geography. We will be focusing on how people interact with their environment and how they are affected by it.

. NEWSLETTER EXTRAS:

Edline Update—We are still working to get Edline up and running. Edline is the site you can use to access your child's current grades. We hope to get the site complete in the next week. New families will be provided instructions for creating an account. Existing families will be able to access your account with the same log on and password information you used last year. We will let you know when the site is ready.