



5TH GRADE WEEKLY DIGEST



St. Patrick's School – Week of September 14, 2009 – Boever, DeWald, & Johnson



IMPORTANT WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- *Monday: 4-H Giant Cell*
- *Tuesday: Reading—Vocab Test*
- *Wednesday: Science– Cell Project due BOC*
- *Thursday: Math 2-Ch. 1 Test*
- *Friday: 4-H Giant Cell ~part 2; Husker Dress Down Day*

SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT WEEK:

- *Monday:*
- *Tuesday: Math 3—Quiz*
- *Wednesday: Math 2—Quiz*
- *Thursday:*
- *Friday: Social Studies— Vocabulary Test; 8th Grade vs. teachers kickball game*

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Week in Preview

ENGLISH

This week we will continue to review the concept of subject and predicate. In addition to reviewing this concept, we will work on nouns in cooperative learning groups and also independently. It is so important and crucial that the kiddos develop strong study habits now, so that they will be successful in middle school. Please continue to encourage your children to take the time to study daily..

MATH 1

We will work with estimating sums and differences as well as adding and subtracting whole numbers this week.

Math 2

We will review for our chapter test on Thursday. We will begin ch. 2: Patterns and Variables.

MATH 3

We began Ch. 2 last week. We will work with adding and subtracting whole numbers this week as well as algebra expressions and addition properties.

Reading

This week we will begin reading our first novels. Each reading period will read a different novel, and completing assignments for their novels. There will also be daily logs where they record a few sentences about each chapter they've read. The Set 3 vocab quiz is Tuesday, and every student is required to make

note cards for every word (10 total). They will find out how useful these are for studying.

RELIGION

We will begin our Saint project this week. Friday's assignment was to have 2 saints picked out that they want to research. This will save us from having duplicates. We will also be going over the syllabus and timeline when all items are due.

SCIENCE

Cells are the focus of this upcoming week. The 5th grade will participate in our first 4H activity of the year: the giant cell. In addition to 4H, each of the students is creating their own cell creation. These are due BOC Wednesday.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will work with longitude & latitude this week as well as continue taking notes from chapter 1. The students will also begin working on a compare and contrast essay on the Atlantic and Pacific Coast.