

# 5TH GRADE WEEKLY DIGEST



St. Patrick's School – Week of September 21, 2009 – Boever, DeWald, & Johnson



## IMPORTANT WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- *Monday: 4-H Giant Cell*
- *Tuesday:*
- *Wednesday:*
- *Thursday: Math 2-Ch.2 checkpoint quiz 1; SS—ch. 1 vocabulary quiz; Reading—vocabulary test*
- *Friday: 8th Grade vs. teachers kickball game; Progress Reports sent home*

## SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT WEEK:

- *Monday: ITBS Testing Begins*
- *Tuesday:*
- *Wednesday:*
- *Thursday:*
- *Friday:*

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## Week in Preview

### ENGLISH

This week we will explore nouns while working in cooperative learning groups and also independently. It is important that our kiddos study 5-10 minutes daily in order to be prepared for class and assignments and get into the routine of studying now.

### MATH 1

We will wrap up the chapter this week by working with equations and problem solving.

### Math 2

We will begin chapter 2: Patterns & Variables this week. We will work with describing a pattern, variables & expressions, writing algebraic expressions, and problem solving. We will have a checkpoint quiz on the first 3 lessons Thursday.

### MATH 3

We will wrap up the chapter this week by solving equations and problem solving. The chapter test will be Friday.

### Reading

We will continue reading our novels this week. The kids are really doing a great job of writing the main ideas in their logs. The Set 4 Vocab quiz will be on Thursday, September 24th, so continue studying 5-10 minutes each night!

### RELIGION

The kids chose their saints and got

started writing introductions this week. By Monday they should have a half page written about their saint to start their papers. We will be spending some time in the computer lab this week to do research and work on writing note cards, but they will still need to do research outside of class. They were given a handout with some great websites to search and also told to check local libraries for information. All of the dates when items are due are included on the syllabus which was handed out on Tuesday. You can also find all of this information on my resource page.

### SCIENCE

Be sure and ask your child about the "Giant Cell" activity that they participated in this week. Throughout this next week we will be working on classification of living things and continue to work on our note-taking skills together in class.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We will continue taking notes on chapter 1. We will look at the bodies of water, climate & vegetation, & people & the environment. We will begin the compare & contrast essay that we did not get to last week. Vocab quiz on Thursday. A review game is on quia for the students to use.