



5TH GRADE WEEKLY DIGEST



St. Patrick's School – Week of October 19, 2009 – Boever, DeWald, & Johnson



IMPORTANT WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- *Monday: Student Council Meeting*
- *Tuesday: NO Math Help—Conferences begin at 5 PM*
- *Wednesday: Reading—Set 6 Vocab. Quiz*
- *Thursday: NO School—Conferences 12—8*
- *Friday: NO School*

SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT WEEK:

- *Monday: Student Council Meeting*
- *Tuesday: Math Help 3:30—4 PM*
- *Wednesday: Math 2—Ch. 3 Checkpoint 1 Quiz*
- *Thursday: Fall Music Program for 4th & 5th Grade*
- *Friday: Sainly Snack Fest*

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ENGLISH

Last week was full of nouns! Each of our 5th graders completed a noun collage that will soon decorate our hallway! This week we will finish up our study of nouns and complete the mystery of Noun Town.

MATH 1 & 3:

We will continue with chapter 2 and work with estimating products and multiplying by two digits.

Math 2

We will begin chapter 3: Number Theory and Fractions. We will work this week with divisibility rules, prime numbers, & prime factorization.

Reading

This week we will continue in the text book working on the concepts of making generalizations and facts and non-facts. We will be working on persuasive writing again this week as we create electoral speeches for a character from one of our stories. The set 6 vocab quiz is on Wednesday, so keep studying 5-10 each night!

RELIGION

This week we will focus on editing and revising the saint paper rough drafts. The kids have been doing a great job organizing their information to tell about the lives of their saints. It is helpful if someone at home could sit down with them as they read their papers and are

provided with feedback. They should bring in a poster board to begin working on in class this week as they are finishing up the revisions. Keep checking the timeline for when things are due.

SCIENCE

This week we will work on traits, inherited traits and take a look at punnett squares. In addition to this, we will continue to work on our note taking skills.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will continue working with lesson 1 this week and begin lesson 2, the Eastern Woodlands. We may begin creating interactive social studies notebooks this week, if time permits.