



# 5TH GRADE WEEKLY DIGEST



St. Patrick's School – Week of August 23, 2010 – Boever, DeWald, & Johnson



## IMPORTANT WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- *Monday:*
- *Tuesday:*
- *Wednesday:*
- *Thursday: Curriculum Night ~ 6:30 & 7*
- *Friday: Math ~ divisibility quiz (2); Book order due; Science ~ quiz on scientific method; ALL books covered by today*

## SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT WEEK:

- *Monday: Reading ~ vocabatoons quiz set 1*
- *Tuesday: Social Studies ~ Quiz on 7 Continents & Oceans*
- *Wednesday:*
- *Thursday:*
- *Friday: Math ~ divisibility quiz (5)*

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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

### ENGLISH

This upcoming week, we will be focusing on our proofreading skills. Proofreading is such an important element of writing that we can not emphasize it enough. Throughout this week as we spotlight proofreading, we will look at written work of others, as well as our own. We will also look at the capitalization rules of writing this week, which will continue into the following week. Also this week, we will be working on a 5 paragraph essay that focuses on our "Favorite Things".

### ALL MATH PERIODS

All math classes will work with the divisibility by 2 rule this week (all even numbers are divisible by 2). There will be a quick quiz on Friday. All math classes will also be working on place value of whole numbers.

### READING

The first homework assignment was writing a letter to yourself. The final copy is to be written in cursive and stapled to the front of the rough draft. It is due Monday at the start of class. This week we will begin our daily Vocabatoons! We will already have our set 1 Vocab quiz next Monday, so encourage those kiddos to study 5-10 minutes nightly to prepare. We will also be getting into our new reading textbook and taking notes on reading strategies.

### RELIGION

The kids were given a packet of information on altar serving last week. They are responsible for studying this and having

it with them each day in Religion class. There will be quizzes over this material as it is essential to helping them learn the procedure. We will be meeting with Mr. Willis this week to practice serving for school Masses. Closely observing altar servers at weekend Mass is a great way to learn the procedure as well!

### SCIENCE

We will spend this week looking at the scientific method. The scientific method is a procedure that we will follow as we conduct many experiments and activities this year. It is important that we understand each step, as it can be used in many life situations, not just in science. We will review each day and there will be a short quiz Friday over the material.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We set up our interactive notebooks last week in our first class. This week we will study the five themes of geography and review some geography vocabulary as well as the 7 continents and 4 oceans. We will have a map quiz on the continents & oceans next Tuesday.

