

Mrs. Gilbertson's Class

4th and 5th Grade Room 8

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Wow! What a difference a week makes. It feels so good to be getting back into a rhythm here in the classroom. I cannot express how proud I am of the 4th and 5th graders. We have worked so hard this week to catch up on what we missed as a result of all the inclement weather days. I am sure these kiddos are going to crash this weekend. They have to be tired from all the heavy academic lifting we have been doing. I know I am.

I hope you all have a wonderful Mardi Gras weekend as we prepare to move into the Lenten season. Please take a moment to tell your student how proud you are of their work this week and to discuss ideas for their Lenten resolutions.

Blessings-

-Mrs. "G"

- **Updated Grades:**

Many grades have been updated in Infinite Campus. Please check in to see if your child has missing assignments or assignments with low scores. Students are always welcome to correct errors on assignments, quizzes, and tests to improve their understanding and their scores.

- **Black History Month Projects:**

Black History Month wrapped up this week with amazing presentations given by the students in our classroom. THEY WERE STELLAR!!! The students' public speaking skills have developed a great deal since the beginning of the year. The content they shared in their presentations was very informative. If you have a chance, visit the bulletin board outside our classroom and check out the student's great work on this project.



Upcoming Events

March 4

Jean Day

March 6

Ash Wednesday Mass

Reminder

March is Reading Month.
Stay tuned for upcoming
activities!!!!

- **Academic Sneak Peek:**

Coming up this week: This coming week is going to be academically busy for students, and we finish many units in multiple subject areas. Asking the students what is coming up and double checking planners will be very helpful and important this week.

-**Religion 5**- Projected Test over Confirmation on Tuesday

-**English Language Arts (ELA)** – Joint work with Reading: Begin a new novel, *Hoot*, by Carl Hiaasen. Creative Writing Journals.

-**Science 5**- Physical Science Unit 4 conclusion. Projected Test on Tuesday.

-**Social Studies 5**- Section 3 – 5 of Chapter 7: History of Canada and the United States. We will wrap up the Chapter on Friday.

-**Reading 4/5** – Joint work with ELA (see above)

- **Math 5**- Chapter 5 – Dividing Decimals test on Monday. Begin Chapter 6 – Fractions, on Tuesday.

-**Math 4**- Begin Chapter 7 – Adding and Subtracting Fractions on Monday.

-Spelling 4/5 – New Words (Lesson 22) go home on Monday.

