

5th and 6th Grade Notes

January 24, 2020

We are excited for Catholic Schools Week! Our class will be participating in many fun activities next week. We had a John Ball Zoo program that will visit us, an all school bingo game (please provide \$0.50 in pennies and at least one prize valued at \$1), as well as several other activities. We end our school week with the VIP lunch on Friday. We are also collecting spare change throughout the week for the Right to Life baby bottle drive.

What we've done this week...

- **ELA**

- We began reading Charlotte Doyle.
- Students should have read through chapter 3 and completed the packet pages that correspond. If not, that will need to be done this weekend.

- **Social Studies**

- We read about King Hammurabi and his laws.
- Overall, students did a much better job completely answering the questions.
Good work!

- **Religion**

- Everyone has tested over the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. We've moved on to the Sorrowful Mysteries. Those that haven't tested on the Nicene Creed or Hail, Holy Queen should still be working towards that goal.
- Everyone should be wrapping up their saint paper. Students were randomly assigned a patron saint of something school related. Look for these in the hallway when you visit.
- We are about to begin a lesson on Noah and the Great Flood next week.

- **Math**

- 6th grade math is exploring working with negative and positive numbers. We will be performing the 4 operations on integers over the next week or so.
- Manipulating decimals through multiplication and division continues to be the focus for 5th grade math.

- **Other News**

- Next week, I will allow water bottles in class again. Please make sure your child's bottle has a spill proof, easily tightened lid. If you student cannot display respect and care to this privilege, it will be revoked.
- Remember that the VIP lunch on Friday begins at 11:45.

As always, contact me with any questions. I hope everyone stays safe and warm this weekend.

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Vocabulary List

(both 5th and 6th grade will take the vocabulary test)

Vocabulary Test on January 31, 2020

slanderous

laconically

pervasive

esteemed

decrepit

complicity

fleeting

gnarled

impertinence

mortifying