

5th and 6th Grade Notes

February 13, 2020

We've had a short, but busy week. Hopefully everyone can recharge and come back ready to tackle work on Tuesday.

- **ELA**

- With the short week because of the snow day and mid-winter break, we scrapped the vocab test this week. New words are at the end of this letter.
- We continue our book study of Charlotte Doyle.
- Students should have read through chapter 12, which is the end of Part One. The packet pages that correspond to chapters 10-12 are homework this weekend, if not already completed.

- **Social Studies**

- Test on Mesopotamia will be graded and returned to students Tuesday.
- Remember incorrect questions can be fixed to earn half credit back. Make sure your student is doing everything possible to earn good grades.

- **Religion**

- Those that haven't tested on the Nicene Creed or Hail, Holy Queen should still be working towards that goal. Several have learned the Sorrowful Mysteries.
- We started unit 4. I will post religion vocab in the Google Classroom sometime over the weekend.

- **Math**

- The math test on integers was pushed to this coming Wednesday. Most students needed a little extra review with adding and subtracting integers.
- 5th grade groups are working with decimal division and fractions.

- **Other News**

- I enjoyed speaking with many of you at conferences. Please continue to reach out to me whenever necessary with any concerns.
- We enjoyed our trip to Green Acres on Wednesday. Father was ill and did not celebrate Mass, but our middle school students led a short prayer service and we visited with residents. Some students displayed their skills

in an impromptu talent show. We have quite the assortment of musicians, vocalists, and comedians!

- Special thanks to Mrs. Landis for coordinating our Valentine's social today.
- Permission slips for the symphony should be going home soon.

As always, contact me with any questions. Enjoy your extended time off. I plan to read a book (or maybe two!)

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Vocabulary List

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

Vocabulary Test on February 21, 2020

contemptuously

metamorphosed

gesticulating

ascent

crucial

restitution

exhilaration

impeding

obscene

clamber