

5th and 6th Grade Notes

February 21, 2020

- **ELA**

- We took our chapters 13-15 vocab test today. Students like having the vocab tests through Socrative online. New words are at the end of this letter.
- We continue our book study of Charlotte Doyle.
- Students should have read through chapter 15. The packet pages that correspond to chapters 13-15 are homework this weekend, if not already completed.
- It would be a good idea to bring home Charlotte Doyle, in case we get another snow day. Our general rule is 3 chapters and the packet pages per week. If students could keep up on that on unexpected days off, they won't be overloaded towards the end of the week.

- **Social Studies**

- We started our Ancient Egypt unit.
- Students are looking forward to creating their own mummified chicken leg in the next few weeks.

- **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 compared the reactions of Abraham's wife, Sarah, to those of Mary when they learned they would bear sons.

- **Math**

- 6th grade math finished chapter 3 and is moving on to solve algebraic equations.
- 5th grade groups are still working with decimal division and fractions. The division group should be testing near the end of next week.

- **Other News**

- We will celebrate Mardi Grad with a breakfast provided by the PTO on Tuesday.

- We have All-School Mass on Wednesday (for Ash Wednesday) and Friday next week. Mass begins at 1pm.
- Please return signed permission slips for the symphony trip by Wednesday. Our trip is Thursday.
- Special thanks to Mrs. Arlt for agreeing to accompany us.

Please enjoy your weekend and stay safe and warm. As always, contact me with any questions.

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Vocabulary List

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

Vocabulary Test on February 28 2020

perplexity
tumultuous
torrent
transpired
bilge

proclaim
blithely
fastidiousness
gaped
sullenly