

Fifth & Sixth Grade Notes

(and 7/8 Grade Math Notes, too)

December 10, 2021

Dear Families,

The last week of the year will fly by! There is a charity jean day on Monday. Please be generous with your donation, as it will help provide Christmas for many local families in need. We will be recording our Christmas production on Wednesday afternoon. Look to your inboxes late next week for our video. Our holiday social will be Thursday afternoon. Many thanks to our room parents for putting that together for us.

In social studies, we began learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be completing a mummification project in January. I hope that our project won't be interrupted by a pandemic, like it was the last time I taught Ancient Egypt.

We continue to learn about baptism. We will be sending Christmas cards and letters to our parish friends Mrs. Sheffer and Ms. Betsy. Students participating in the Knights of Columbus poster contest need to have their final poster completed by Monday. The class received the Sacrament of Reconciliation earlier today.

We completed our second class read, *Counting by 7s*. This book was very well received by the students. After some more discussion about the story, we had an open book test. We continue to practice writing conventions and grammar. No formal vocabulary quiz this week, but we will be reviewing some of our vocab from *Counting by 7s*.

Math 5 continues working with volume.

Math 6 has begun working with ratios and rates. They enjoyed the review game online.

Math 7 is working with multiplication of integers.

Math 8 is busy determining slope and writing equations on a line.

Algebra has tested on solving systems of equations and has begun working with monomials.

Peace,

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