

# October Newsletter



5th grade has been working hard! We have embraced our classroom environment and continue to learn more about each other each day!

During the month of October we will be expanding our learning while focusing on the following topics:

**Religion:** We will be exploring the seven sacraments. Especially the sacrament of Baptism as the foundation of Christian life which gives us the hope of eternal life.

**ELA:** We will finish our in depth study of the characters, the setting, and the point of view used in *Night of the Spadefoot Toads*. "Shells" will be the next text we will study, determining the theme through the characters and how they respond to challenges. We will finish publishing and sharing the short stories we have been developing during the month of September. We will also be learning and using singular and plural forms of verbs correctly.

**Math:** In math, we will continue to work our way through Module 1: Place Value and Decimal Fractions. We are now adding and subtracting decimals. Next we will multiply and divide decimals using a variety of strategies.

**Science:** We will continue our study of matter, especially chemical changes in matter, mixtures, and solutions. We will be taking part in my investigations relating to these topics.

**Social Studies:** In Social Studies, we will continue learning how the United States and Canada have been shaped by history and learn about the cultures of these two amazing countries.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My school email address is [nancy.jackowski@kingstoncatholic.org](mailto:nancy.jackowski@kingstoncatholic.org) Just keep in mind I don't check emails during school hours so that I can devote my time to your children.

Be well and God bless,  
Mrs. J.