



# November Newsletter

## Grade 5

During the month of November we will be focusing on the following topics:

**Religion:** We will be learning about the sacrament of Baptism as the foundation of Christian life. We will explore the signs and symbols involved in the sacrament and we will learn all about the words and actions used during the celebration of the sacrament.

**ELA:** We will finish our in depth study of the characters, the setting, and the point of view used in *Washed Up!*. We will explain relationships between concepts in a scientific text using the book, *Rain Forest Food Chains*. We will finish publishing and sharing our island environment reports with the class. We will also be learning about and using the perfect tense of verbs correctly.

**Math:** In math, we will complete Module 1: Place Value and Decimal Fractions. Next, we will begin Module 2: Multiplication of Multi-digit Whole Numbers using mental strategies and the standard algorithm to solve.

**Science:** We will complete our study of matter and begin our study of Earth's Systems and the interactions between them.

**Social Studies:** In Social Studies, we will complete our study of the cultures of the United States and Canada and begin exploring the regions of the United States.

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.