

December Newsletter



Grade 5

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

Religion: We will be learning about the Liturgical Seasons of Advent and Christmas. We will discover that Advent is a joyful time of preparation for Jesus' coming at Christmas. We will also learn about Christmas as a celebration of the Incarnation by which the Son of God became man.

ELA: We will begin to explore point of view with a new novel, *The Road to Freedom*. We will answer the following essential questions. *How do readers summarize text?* and *How do writers support opinions with evidence from different sources?* We will also be learning about adjectives and adverbs.

Math: We will continue working on Module 2: Multiplication of Multi-digit Whole Numbers using mental strategies and the standard algorithm to solve.

Science: We will be studying Earth's Systems and the interactions between them. We will explore the biosphere, geosphere, lithosphere, and atmosphere.

Social Studies: In Social Studies, we will complete our study of the regions of the United States. We will then spend time Exploring Canada's provinces of Quebec, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My school email address is 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.