



# OCTOBER

St. Francis of Assisi  
Catholic School

October 26, 2020  
Mrs. Rayhel's Class

## Fifth Grade Newsletter

### Note from the Teacher

Fifth grade will celebrate Halloween Thursday with a sweet treat from the teacher. If you would like to purchase a treat for the class from the "Treat Cart" please notify Ms. Ashley.

I look forward to meeting with you during the upcoming Zoom conference days.

Please ensure your child comes to school with outer wear. Fifth grade goes outdoors for morning and lunch recess.

A belt is a required part of the school uniform. Please ensure your student is in uniform.

Saints Projects are due November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Fifth Grade Homework Blog is located at:  
<http://www.mrsrayhelhomework.blogspot.com//>



### Upcoming Events

**Picture Day – Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Virtual Book Fair begins – November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent Teacher Conferences –November 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
- 11:30 dismissal for students**

**Veterans Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>, no school**

### Upcoming Test Dates\*

Science – Test, Chapter 3, Ecosystems, 10-28.

English – Test on pronouns, sections 2.1-2.6, 10-29.

Spelling – Test, 10-29

Religion – Test, Chapter 5, 11-4.

**\*Please note that these dates are tentative and subject to change based on a daily assessment of the students' progress. As test and quiz dates are announced in class, it is the students' responsibility to write these dates in their agendas.**

### Academics

#### Religion

In Religion, students will continue discussion of the Sacrament of Baptism and the lives of the saints.

#### Math

Students will begin a unit on fractions; understanding equivalent fractions and finding the least common denominator.

#### Reading/Language Arts

In reading, we will read *These Robots are Wild!* Author's purpose will be discussed. Subject and object pronouns will be reviewed and applied to writing. Students will increase vocabulary by applying inflectional endings to base words.

#### Science

Students will understand and explore the characteristics of Earth's six biomes. They will review the causes of changes in ecosystems.