



DECEMBER

St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic School

November 30, 2020
Mrs. Rayhel's Class

Fifth Grade Newsletter

Note from the Teacher

Happy Advent!

May the hope and joy of the season fill you with great happiness!

Please check with your student to see if they are in need of new ear buds for the iPad. We use earbuds for Spelling City and for Scantron testing.

During the second trimester we will use Google Classroom to take reading quizzes. Reading quizzes will continue to be administered on Fridays. A paper copy of the quiz will not come home in the red folder. Students will see their grade posted in Google Classroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Events

All School Virtual Mass – Friday, December 4th

The Feast of St. Nicholas – December 6th

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception – December 8th

All School Virtual Rosary – December 11th



Upcoming Test Dates*

Science – Quiz on Changes in Ecosystems, 12/3.

English – Adjective Test, sections 3.1- 3.6. 12/7.

Math – Fraction quiz, addition with like and unlike denominators. 12/8.

Religion – Chapter 9 Test. 12/15.

***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 understand the significance of the Advent Season. They will continue to discuss the sacrament of Confirmation.

Math

Students will explore fractions, equivalent fractions, and mixed numbers. They will add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators.

Reading/Language Arts

In reading, we will read *The Catch of the Day: A Trickster Tale*. We will use character/setting as a comprehension strategy and discuss the theme of the play. Students will continue to understand adjectives, articles, and antecedents and apply them to their writing.

Science

Students will gain an understanding of the causes of changes in ecosystems and how organisms adapt to their ecosystems.