



# SEPTEMBER

St. Francis of Assisi  
Catholic School

September 14, 2020  
Mrs. Rayhel's Class

## Fifth Grade Newsletter

### Note from the Teacher

Students will begin Scantron testing next week. Students will test Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child is well rested. If your student does not have headphones or ear buds, please provide them. Thank you.

We continue to work on organizational skills across the curriculum. The organization of students' first science portfolio was a great success. Students are reminded to write all assignments in their agenda for a parent signature. The blog should also be checked.

Please provide your student with a daily snack.

### Encore Classes

Dear Parents,

The links below will help your child practice the sounds of the Spanish alphabet. Please have your child practice. We will participate in different activities and assessments in class during the next two weeks related to the alphabet.

[http://www.spanishspanish.com/alfabeto\\_ipower.html](http://www.spanishspanish.com/alfabeto_ipower.html)

[http://www.123teachme.com/learn\\_spanish/spanish\\_alphabet](http://www.123teachme.com/learn_spanish/spanish_alphabet)

Fun alphabet songs (copy and paste into your browser).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CK8HBnUcbuO>

### Upcoming Events

**Friday, September 18th – All School Virtual Mass at 10 AM**

### Upcoming Test Dates\*

English – Test on Nouns, Tuesday, September 15th

Math – Chapter 1 Test, Thursday, September 17th

Religion – Chapter 2 Test, Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Science – Test on Ecosystems, Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**\*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, we will begin discussion on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We will discuss ways we can spread the Good News.

#### Math

Students will review numbers sense; reading and writing numbers in standard, word, and expanded form to the billions. Rounding methods will be reviewed.

#### Reading/Language Arts

In reading, we will read *Maya Lin*, an expository text about a female architect who designed several famous memorials. Students will demonstrate comprehension by identifying the author's main idea and supporting details. They will focus on character and sequencing. Students will continue to expand their knowledge of nouns and the many ways they are used in a sentence.

#### Science

Students will learn more about ecosystems and the relationships and changes in ecosystems.