



JANUARY

St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic School

January 19, 2021
Mrs. Rayhel's Class

Fifth Grade Newsletter

Note from the Teacher

Scantron Testing: Fifth grade will Scantron test this Wednesday (1/20) and next Tuesday (1/26) and Wednesday (1/27). Please ensure your student has earbuds or headphones.

Kids A-Z: SpellingCity has changed platforms. Students' usernames and passwords remain the same but they will need to go to www.kidsa-z.com to complete spelling assignments. Teacher username is Irayhel.

Grading Reminder: If assignments are more than three (3) days late, the student will receive a zero grade for that assignment.

Project Due: Students were assigned a Character Splash project for the book *Fish in a Tree*. This project is due Monday, February 1st and will be displayed in the school during Catholic Schools Week (January 31st to February 6th).

Valentine's Day: Please note we will NOT have a valentines exchange this school year due to COVID restrictions.

Upcoming Events

**All School Virtual Mass – Friday, January 22nd,
8:45 a.m.**

**Catholic Schools Week is January 31st – February
6th**

**St. Jude Math-A-Thon Fundraiser begins February
1st**



Upcoming Test Dates*

Religion – Chapter 9 Test on 1/19

Spelling – Test on 1/22

Reading – *Blancaflor* Quiz on 1/22

Math – Test on multiplication and division of fractions and mixed numbers on 1/25

Science – Quiz on water ecosystems on 1/28

***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**

Academics

Religion

In Religion, students will discuss the Eucharist as a meal memorial and sacrifice. They will continue to enrich their prayer life.

Math

Students will review multiplication and division of fractions and mixed numbers and apply these skills to word problems.

Reading/Language Arts

In reading, we will continue to read *Fish in a Tree* in class. We also will read *Blancaflor* and discuss theme as a comprehension strategy. Students will apply action and being verbs to their writing.

Science

Students will review fresh and salt water ecosystems.