

MARCH

St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic School

March 1, 2021
Mrs. Rayhel's Class

Fifth Grade Newsletter

Homework Blog

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

You also may access it through the stfas.org website, on the Fifth Grade Classroom page.

Note from the Teacher

No virtual classes will be held on March 4th and 5th. Students will be given assignments to be completed and returned to school on March 8th. Please check the Fifth Grade Homework Blog.

The students are assigned an explorer project. The rubric and requirements were discussed with the students and a hard copy was given to the students.

The St. Jude Math-A-Thon program continues until March 12th. We encourage students to participate. Extra credit will be given for math problems completed correctly.

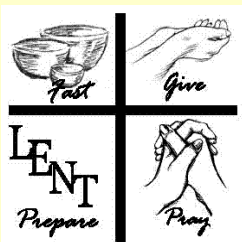
Fifth grade is collecting spaghetti and pasta for Francis House as a Lenten service project. Thank you for your generosity during this holy season of Lent. We also continue to collect Pennies for Peru.

A few students are in need of earbuds or headphones for use of the iPads.

Due to COVID, this school year's silent auction will be virtual. I am putting together the Fifth Grade basket with the theme "Experience Downtown Fredericksburg" in support of small businesses. If you can donate \$5.00 to the classroom basket, please send your monetary donation into school by April 20th so I can purchase items. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

No classes for students March 4th and 5th.



Upcoming Test Dates*

Science – Quiz, Elements, Atoms, 3/8

Math – Decimals Test, 3/9

Spelling – Test, 3/5

Religion – Chapter 11, the Eucharist, 3/10

English – Verb Test, 3/11

***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 Lenten Season and the celebration of the Eucharist.

Math

Students will continue a unit on adding and subtracting decimals. They will apply their knowledge to word problems.

Reading/Language Arts

In reading, students will read *Heroes in Time of Need* and discuss problem/solution as a comprehension strategy. They will continue learning verbs in the present, past, and future tenses. Writing skills will be practiced.

Science

Students will review atoms and elements and begin discussion on physical changes of matter and will recognize the signs of physical changes.