



Fifth Grade
2020-2021





St. Bartholomew Catholic School empowers all students in our faith-filled welcoming community to grow in mind, body and spirit.

La escuela católica de St. Bartholomew da la bienvenida a todos los estudiantes a nuestra comunidad de Fé, y los fortalece para crecer en la mente, el cuerpo y el espíritu.

2020-2021 Theme – We walk by faith, not by sight. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:7

2020-21 Guidelines for Re-entry

- Masks/facial coverings will be worn by ALL staff and students.
- Homeroom Teachers will take each student's temperature daily before announcements.
- Students will eat lunch in their classrooms.
- Students can purchase lunch (from BCSC) or bring their own lunch.
- Teachers are expected to take students outside frequently during nice weather.
- Parents and Visitors will not be permitted inside the school. (Except in Office by appointment.)

2020-21 Guidelines for Re-entry

- Students will have individual desks/tables spaced as far apart as possible and facing in the same direction
- Students will NOT share school materials.
- Students are encouraged to have their own water bottles. Bottle filling stations will be open, but drinking fountains will be closed.
- Students are encouraged to have a crate or box to hold belongings by their desks/tables.
- Other suggested items:
Headphones that cover the entire ear, towel or mat for sitting outside, personal size hand sanitizer, pencil sharpener and tissues.

Jupiter Ed

- Jupiter Ed is our Student Information System. It is the method by which we communicate with families. Grades are also accessible 24/7 through Jupiter Ed. We recommend that Kindergarten parents login to check grades at least two times per quarter and parents for older students at least weekly.
- Please make sure you are familiar with accessing your Jupiter account.
- One very important thing we need you to do is to check to make sure your contact information (address, email, phone number) is correct in Jupiter.
- Please opt-in for text messaging through Jupiter. This will allow you to quickly receive messages regarding school closures or other important information right to your phone.
- Your child's school email address will be entered into Jupiter for them. Please do not change your child's email address. It is very important that their stbirish email address remain in Jupiter.
- If you have any difficulty accessing your Jupiter account, please contact Mrs. King at jking@stbirish.net or Mrs. Graman at dgraman@stbirish.net.

Leader in Me

This program gives students opportunities to build leadership through the discovery of their unique gifts. It is through these gifts that students become actively engaged in their education and become more responsible to themselves, their classmates and their school.

Description: The 7 Habits are as follows - Be Proactive, Begin With the End in Mind, First Things First, Think Win Win, Seek First to Understand - Then to Be Understood, Synergize, and Sharpen The Saw.

Thursday afternoon lessons - Students and staff will meet in their homerooms for 50 minute lessons each week to discuss the habits and how to incorporate these habits in their own lives and into our school culture.

Parent information will be sent home regularly through newsletter so that you know the Habit that we are focusing on that week.

Google Classroom

- Students will be using Google Classroom on their Chromebooks this year. Teachers will help students to join their Google Classroom group.
- Teachers will also teach their students how to use this online learning platform, which will be used both in the classroom and if we need to implement eLearning.
- It allows great interaction for students to join with their teachers , whether inside the classroom, or at home.
- It provides easy access to materials and assignments, even videos.
- It allows for differentiation of all subjects.
- All student work is saved in Google Drive.
- Students are engaged by using technology.
- It is very simple for students to maneuver around Google Classroom.

Specials Staff

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Mrs. Hirsch - 5A

My name is Mrs. Hirsch. I have been teaching at St. Bartholomew for 20 years. I spent 10 years as a first grade teacher and have now been teaching 5th grade for 10 years. I love teaching at St. B's and would not want to teach anywhere else. I believe that all children have great potential and it is my goal to bring out the best in everyone. I like to build relationships with my students, and try to make sure they are having fun while learning.

My husband's name is Dan, he is a National Sales Manager for a sheet metal manufacturer, so he travels quite a lot. We have been married for 32 years. We have two children, Hailey is 27 and Parker 24. Hailey lives in Wisconsin. She is a speech therapist and recently got married. Parker is finishing his degree as a physical therapist, so school is still keeping him busy.

In my spare time, I love spending time with my family. reading, doing crafts, shopping, and cooking. Starbuck's is my favorite treat and Target is my happy place.

5B- A little about Mrs. Campbell

Hello everyone! Welcome to 5th grade and the 2020-2021 school year! I am Charity Campbell, and this is my 9th year at St. Bartholomew School. I spent my first 3 years in 2nd grade and am beginning my 6th year in 5th grade. Making the switch to 5th grade was a great choice!

My husband and I are getting ready to celebrate 12 years of marriage. We have 3 daughters: Ella, (6th grade), Makenna (3rd Grade), and Lila (Kindergarten). There's never a dull moment in our house!

I love working at St. Bartholomew school for the bonds among students, staff, and families! I love to sing and act crazy because my job is the best one ever! I love kids and am blessed to have the opportunity to teach another new group this school year.

5A & 5B Daily Schedule

7:30-8:00 Morning Work

8:00-8:45 Science/Writing Time

8:45-9:25 Specials (M, T, W, and F)

9:25-10:15- Math Work

10:15-10:30 Snack Time (Please send a snack with your child!)

10:30-12 Noon- ELA Block

12:00-12:35- 5B Social Studies with Mrs. Hirsch

12:40-1:30- Lunch and Recess

1:30-2:00- Silent Reading

2:00-2:45- Religion

ELA

Our English/Language Arts (ELA) Block is 90 minutes per day. During this time we work on:

- Writing: Persuasive, Informational, Research, Narrative, Poetry
- Reading: Plot, Main Idea, Cause and Effect, Context Clues, etc.
- Phonics: Greek and Latin Roots, Suffixes, Prefixes, etc.
- Vocabulary: Within the Wonders Series

Novel Studies:

- *Rules*
- *Wonder/ Ugly*
- *Hatchet*
- *Where the Red Fern Grows*

Students need to bring a book to read to school.

Classroom libraries and the school library will not be available.

Math

Every math lesson involves some sort of problem solving, so we will be working on this skill quite a bit.

We will cover the following:

- multiplication/ division
- fractions, geometry
- mean/median/mode
- rounding decimals, place value and base ten numeration skills.
- integers
- coordinate graphing
- solving equations with variables

If your child does NOT know addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts 1-12 with great fluency, PLEASE practice these with him/her. These skills are crucial for your child to succeed in 5th grade math.

Mobymax.com is a great resource for practicing these skills!

Religion

- We will have religion class everyday and are starting a NEW religion series: **Christ in Us!**
- There is a big emphasis on the Seven Sacraments.
- We will also discuss and research different saints, and work on character education.
- Learning about the mass parts in details as well as Mass participation will also be a part of students' Religion grade.

5th graders seem to take great interest in the topics of religion and have lots of questions that I love to answer (or try to, at least.) I may ask the Fr. Chris to come in and answer questions from time to time.

Science

(Mrs. Campbell teaches this to 5A and 5B!)

We touch upon 4 main categories:

- Physical Science: Mass, volume, matter, weight, magnetism, electricity
- Earth and Space Science: Scale of the Solar System, day and night, preserving our earth
- Life Science: Organism interactions and adaptations and how they process information
- Engineering: Determining a need and designing a simple tool to meet that need and conducting fair investigations (Scientific Method)

We will do several small experiments that the kids enjoy as well.

Social Studies

(Mrs. Hirsch teaches this to 5A and 5B!)

Below is a list of the key topics that we discuss. Fifth grade is all about American History.

1. Geography - Regions of the US, important landforms, longitude/latitude, the prime meridian
2. Early Exploration - Prehistoric - European Explorers
3. Colonization of the US
4. American Revolution
5. Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, how our government works
6. Economics - trading, supply/demand

We will do research and activities to help bring history alive.

Teacher Contact Info

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