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Dear Fifth Grade Parents and Students,

Welcome to a new school year. I am excited to begin school and to teach science and religion. In the first trimester of school, we will be learning many things. The science textbook is called, **Ohio Science Fusion** and the religion textbook is called, **We Believe**.

In Science, for the first trimester, the students will:

1. Understand what Science is, use the scientific method by conduction science experiments, and use appropriate mathematic tools and techniques to gather data and information.
2. Explain how the Sun, Moon, and Earth differ, what parts make up the Solar System and describe characteristics of each planet in the solar system, explain the cycles and patterns of motion between the Earth and Sun, and what the stars and galaxies are.

In Religion, for the first trimester, the students will:

1. Understand that Jesus Christ is God's only Son and that he came to show us God's love.
2. Learn that the Church share's Jesus' mission and living out the ways to proclaim the Good News.
3. Celebrate Christ's Paschal Mystery in the liturgy and sharing in God's life.
4. Recognizing the meaning of the Sacraments of Initiation, the Sacraments of Healing and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion.
5. Appreciate Baptism as the foundation of Christian life which gives us the hope of Eternal Life.

I look forward to working with you this year. If you have any concerns and questions, please feel free to contact me at school or by email, gibbs@saintantoninus.org. My school webpage will contain future trimester newsletters and other important information needed for class. Thank you for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gibbs