

# September 16-20, 2019

## FIFTH GRADE NEWS

### Important Dates:

**Wednesday, 9/18**

- Math Quiz Lessons 13-16
- Early Dismissal 2:00

**Thursday, 9/18**

- Science Test Unit 1

**Friday, 9/20**

- Mass at 8:15
- Religion Test Chapter 6

**Tuesday, 9/24**

- L&G Roots Lesson 3 Packet  
Due

### Homework Reminders:

•Please remember to review and complete your homework assignments nightly. Don't forget to utilize helpful websites for Math and Religion!

Religion:

[https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/family/interactive\\_reviews](https://aliveinchrist.osv.com/family/interactive_reviews)

- Study for all quizzes and tests this week!
  - Scholastic Book Orders due 9/30/19- every book you order earns our class points and builds our classroom library! Thank you!
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### From The Teacher's Desk

**Week 6: 9/16/19-9/20/19**

Hello 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents! This week, we continue working hard in all subjects. Please continue to motivate your child at home. I like to refer to the beginning of 5<sup>th</sup> grade as the "5<sup>th</sup> grade growing pains" because it can be so different from what the students have previously experienced in lower elementary classes. However, the children **can** and **will** become comfortable with their increased workload and will rise to higher expectations. It just takes time and continued love and encouragement from us. As always, thank you for all you do.

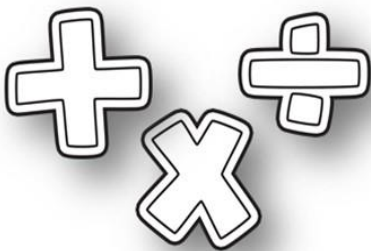
Have a wonderful week!

☺ Mrs. Cates

### Religion This Week:

This week, we will move into Chapter 6 "A Life of Virtue" in our Religion text, *Alive in Christ*. We will also begin signing up for saints to report on for the upcoming Saint Walk. I am hoping the students will have their saints chosen by this Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please discuss with your child who he or she would like to choose and why. The Saint Walk is scheduled for Friday, 10/25 (in school) and Sunday, 10/27 (after 5:30 Mass).

### This Month's Birthdays:



## Math

### Math with Mrs. Dent:

We continue our work with dividing decimals. It is so important for the students to know their multiplication facts forwards and backwards. If needed, please encourage your child to find fun ways to reinforce those skills from 3rd grade, as it's easy for these skills to get rusty. There will be a quiz on Wednesday, 9/18, on lessons 13-16 of Module 1. On Thursday, we will begin Module 2, Multi-digit whole number and decimal fraction operations.



## Science

### Science with Mrs. Dent:

We will continue work on the Car Competition Lab and the students will turn in their finished lab for a grade. The Unit 1 Test will be Thursday, 9/18. I have been encouraging the students to study as we have progressed, and I see that many have created index cards for that purpose. We will go through the whole Unit together on Tuesday and Wednesday, highlighting things I want them to pay very close attention to.



## Social Studies

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This week, we will continue reading about different Native American tribes in our magazines. We are reviewing information from a few different magazines. The students have been working in groups and will present their findings on different Native American groups toward the end of the week.



## ELA/ Writing

**Language Arts:** We will continue reviewing Section 2, "Pronouns." Expect your child to have nightly homework Monday-Thursday.

**Writing:** We will pick writing back up with informative paragraphs this week with our "Paragraph of the Week" assignments. The final paragraph will be due on Friday, 9/20. Most of our writing will be done in class.



## Vocab./Reading

**Vocabulary:** The students will receive Week 3's Latin and Greek Roots this Monday, 9/16. The packet will include four activities using the roots, prefixes, and suffixes and will be due on Tuesday, 9/24. The students will have a short writing activity to assess mastery of the roots on that day.

**Reading:** We will continue studying story elements, plot structure, and figurative language with the reading of our class novel, *Holes*. We will have a tentative quiz on new terms and elements Friday, 9/20.