

# 6TH GRADE NEWS

September 9, 2019

St. Alphonsus Catholic School - week 5

## Dates to Remember:

9/11 – Progress Reports

9/18 – 2 P.M. dismissal

10/2 – Blessing of the Pets, 2 P.M.

10/10-11 – Fall Break

10/16 – Report Cards

## Quiz/Test/Projects:

9/12 – Math quiz, lessons 16-18

9/17 – Five Themes of geography project due

9/17 – Vocabulary, lesson 3 writing assignment due

9/18 – Unit 1 Science test

9/20 – Social Studies Module 1 Test

9/30 – Scholastic orders due

## Birthday Celebrations:

## Note to Parents:

This week marks the half-way point in our first quarter. I feel so blessed by the students, the new curriculum and the fun we are having learning together. Thank you again for sharing your children with our precious school family.

## Religion

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This week we work in Chapter 3, God's Faithfulness.

## Reading/Language Arts

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**Writing** – The students have been working hard on their narrative essays. We have completed rough drafts and will spend a few class periods peer-editing and revising. We will turn in final copies toward the end of the week. All work is done in class, unless a student falls behind and needs to catch up for homework.

**Reading** - This week, we continue in our study of story elements and begin reading our first novel of the year, *The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963*. Most of our reading will be done in class, but your child may have homework on the novel study occasionally. We will continue with our nightly reading homework that focuses on one short fiction or nonfiction passage. The students will only have homework Monday - Thursday nights.

**Grammar** - We will continue with Section 2, "Pronouns," this week. Expect your child to have nightly homework Monday- Thursday.

**Vocabulary** - We move forward this week with Latin and Greek Roots- Lesson 3. The students are impressing me with their usage of the roots in their writing- there is nothing they cannot do! :) The writing assignment for Lesson 3 will be due next Tuesday, September 17th.

## Math/Social Studies/Science

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**Math** – We begin our week with lesson 16 and will have a quiz on Thursday, 9/12 on lessons 16-18.

**Science** – This week we begin Lesson 3, The Engineering Design Process and should have a lab mid-week designing bicycle helmets that will protect a raw egg "head". Science is SO MUCH FUN!!! Scrambled eggs anyone? Our Unit on Engineering and Science should wrap-up next week with our Unit test on Wednesday, 9/18. Study early!!

**Social Studies** – In the next two weeks we will complete our first Module of Social Studies. This week and next the students and I will be exploring lesson 5, The Geography Handbook. The students are also working on a Five Themes of Geography project and the module test will be on Friday, 9/20. Please encourage your children, as I have been in class, to start studying early for this test.