

# 6TH GRADE NEWS

September 16, 2019

St. Alphonsus Catholic School - week 6

## Dates to Remember:

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:

9/17 – Five Themes of geography project due

9/17 – Lesson 3 science quiz

9/17 – Vocabulary, lesson 3 writing assignment due

9/18 – Social Studies Module 1 Test

9/20 – Unit 1 Science Test

9/20 – Vocabulary packet due

### Coming up:

9/23 – Math quiz, lessons 19-23

9/24 – Section 2 pronoun Test

9/26 – (tentative) Ch 1-5 Test on *The Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963*

9/30 – Scholastic orders due

## Birthday Celebrations:

## Note to Parents:

This week should find the students being given lessons on how to use and change classes with their new Chromebooks. In the beginning, we will use the Chromebooks for science, social studies, AR testing and research. We plan to start slowly as we want the students to continue using their real books for primary learning and the Chromebooks for enhancement of materials.

## Religion

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

## Reading/Language Arts

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**Writing** – This week, we will read aloud our narrative essays that were turned in last week and practice giving constructive feedback to our peers.

**Reading** - We will continue in our class novel, *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963*, and continue analyzing story elements and figurative language. On Thursday, September 26th, we will have a Reading test over Chapters 1-5 and any story elements, devices, or figurative language we have reviewed in class up to this point. This date is tentative and may change based on what we are able to accomplish during class. Your child will continue to have nightly reading/writing homework that is reviewed daily and turned in on Friday.

**Grammar** - We will continue in Section 2, Pronouns this week, and will test on next Tuesday, September 24th.

**Vocabulary** - The students were given Lesson 3 Latin and Greek Roots last Friday and will turn in their vocabulary packets this Friday, September 20th. They will also complete their writing assignment using the roots on this day.

## Math/Social Studies/Science

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**Math** – This week the students are working their way through lessons 19-23. The quiz on these topics will most likely fall on Monday, 9/23.

**Science** – We have finished lesson 3, The Engineering Design Process and Tuesday, 9/17, the students will have a quiz on that lesson. We will also spend the week preparing for the Unit 1 Test on Friday, 9/20.

**Social Studies** – We finished Lesson 5, Geography Handbook, more quickly than expected, so the students will test on the first Module of Social Studies on Wednesday, 9/18. We will spend the first part of the week preparing for that test.