

The Grade Five Monthly Newsletter

October 2021



Dear Parents,

School has started and September was a busy month. The students are learning about the human body and the different body systems. We began our math with identifying patterns through counting. We are now learning about solving equations using a variable. In language arts, we are in our reading groups and working on various strategies with different texts. The class is also writing their own short story with characters and problems to solve. We are learning about the different ways to worship and we are beginning to memorize a new prayer, "Prayer for Vocations".

We have our walkathon on Friday, October 8.

As a class, we are working towards quality of work, responsibility and organizing our time and work. Please remember to check your child's planner everyday to ensure homework is being done and please encourage you child to read every night (a sheet will be sent home in order to fill out as part of our home reading program). Also, we will still be using *Google Classroom*, so please be familiar with the system.



October Curriculum:

*Science: continuing with the different body systems (respiratory and circulatory); lung and exercise experiment (using the scientific method)

*Math: variables, place value; adding/ rounding and using different strategies to estimate; please have them practice their multiplication facts

*Social Studies: contour lines & geographical features; latitude/ longitude

*Religion: God as the Trinity; the Church as an assembly

*Language Arts: reading different stories and learning various strategies; Book Club; writing a short story with characters, setting and problem/ solution

*French: Basic greetings and vocabulary on Les Animaux

Thank you for your support,

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