

5th Grade Newsletter

September 18th, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week students took their first round of STAR tests (both math and reading) for the school year. The students worked really hard to show their best work. Test scores will be discussed at conferences on October 15th.

We're over halfway through the month, please check in with your child about their progress on their Accelerated Reading goals. Every child should be able to meet their monthly goal.

Literacy

This week we've been working on our third set of spelling words. We are working to make sure the students understand the words, can spell the word and can use the words correctly.

In grammar, we've discussed the 4 types of sentences (declarative, imperative, interrogative and exclamatory).

We read and discussed a story called "One Hen" which gives students a taste of understanding economics, ask your child to tell you about.

Social Studies

We began Chapter 1 "Using Geography Skills". Our first section focuses on understanding the Earth and its movement. The Chapter 1 Test will be on Friday, September 25th.

Important Upcoming Dates:

September 22nd - September Birthdays, Out of Uniform

September 30th - 5th Grade Leads Mass

October 2nd - No School

October 7th - Catholic Schools Walk

October 15th - 11am Dismissal, Conferences 12-8

October 16th - No School

Thanks for your ongoing support! Have a good weekend!

Mrs. Williams