

5th Grade Newsletter

October 23rd, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week we're working on showing kindness to our classmates and ourselves. We started by talking about how it feels good when someone praises or compliments you. Then we brainstormed positive things to say about people in our class. Next we filled out a grid where we commented one positive thing about each person in our class. The world needs more kindness-why not have it start here in our classroom?

Literacy

We are currently focusing on writing amazing sentences with proper capitalization and punctuation. In addition to that we are trying to make use of "sophisticated vocabulary" - why say "walk" when you can make your sentence even more clear by using the word ramble, stroll, meander...We started putting quality sentences together in CER paragraphs, ask your child what that is all about.

AR Goals - 9 days left to reach our goal! We are always trying to reach 100% achievement of our goals and yet, we are at 33% (5 out of 15).

One of the best things a parent can do to help their child learn is to have them read. Please make time to have your child read each day. Encourage your child to read, read, read and read some more!

Social Studies

We are beginning a chapter of "Earth's Human and Cultural Geography". Our first section is all about Earth's population-why people settle where they do and why people move from place to place.

Important Upcoming Dates:

October 30th - Trunk or Treat

November 4th - VIP Day

November 12th - DSHA Musical

November 13th - No School

November 17th - November Birthdays Out-Of-Uniform

November 19th - End of the 1st Trimester

November 24th - 10am School Mass, 5th grade is hosting

November 25th-29th - Thanksgiving Break

December 3rd - Report Cards

VIP/Saints Day, November 4th-please plan accordingly

Leonel - St. Carlo Acutis

Lanna - St. Olivia of Palermo

Donnie - St. Peter

Teo - St. Carlo Acutis

Lexi - St. Olivia of Palermo

Emily - St. Theresa of Lisieux
Julain - St. Sebastian
Manuel - St. Michael
Sophia - Mary the Blessed Virgin
Annabelle - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Sofia - St. Maria Goretti
Isabelle - Our Lady of Lourdes
Riley - St. Virginia
Teresa - St. Teresa of Calcutta
Tommy - St. Thomas the Apostle

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Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Williams