

5th Grade News

First Week of School

WE FINISHED OUR FIRST WEEK OF
SCHOOL!

HIP HIP HOORAY!

It has been a wonderful week getting to know your children. This week our focus was centered on classroom rules and procedures. The students are getting use to me, my somewhat louder than usual voice and my high expectations.

We had the opportunity to create our classroom rules together by discussing things that were important to all of us as well as things that would support our learning. We also discussed our classroom economy. Students applied for jobs this week and discovered what position they received on Thursday. Students will earn money through the use of our economy for personal and classroom rewards/auctions.

Students were given the choice between being a member in the school choir or a Kindergarten Buddy. The choir will sing for Mass next week. Our Kindergarten Buddies will meet each other for the first time next week as well!

The ability to work as a team, problem solve through listening and learning, and following directions are important skills for fifth grade students. We were able to work on and began to development these skills through some fun activities this week. Students enjoyed playing indoor baseball and tried to beat Wacky World Records. Please ask them to share their experiences with you during one of your dinners this week. They were a lot of fun.

Fifth grade is such a wonderful transitional year for children. They begin to see themselves as, "almost middle schoolers" and begin to try to find a bit of independence. I will do my very best to support your children in their growth academically, spiritually and emotionally here at school. I encourage you to contact me with any questions you may have so that we can work together.

Heads UP!

Mass is on
Thursday at 10:30
am.

Our classroom can
be a little chilly, so
students are
recommended to
bring a Saint
Mary sweater to
keep them warm.

Next week,
students will get
their Saint Mary
email. This
account is to only
be used for school
purposes. We will
also discuss
Chromebook use in
the classroom.

The school day
ends at 3:35pm.
If your child is not
riding the bus or
walking, they
must be picked up
in carline.

Any student not
picked up by
3:50pm will be sent
to Child Care.

We have tomorrow, Friday
August 24th, off!

We have next Friday,
August 31 off!

We have Monday,
September 3 off!

NWEA opens Monday,
September 17th.

We have
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
17th OFF!

Virtue of the Month:

Patience

Are you being patient
to new things? We
are all starting Fifth
Grade as newbies, IT
WILL BE OKAY!

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