

Faith~Hope~Love

5th Grade Pride

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Important Dates

Oct. 12-13 - No School – Archdiocesan Teachers' Convention/No School

Oct. 17 - Family Lunch

Oct. 18 - Picture Re-Takes (All students must wear uniforms – no free dress)

Oct. 21 - Walk for Catholic Education

Oct. 26 – 27 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 3 - End of First Quarter- 11:30 Dismissal

Math

After the month of October your student will be able to divide three-and four-digit numbers. They will also be able to explain how to interpret remainders in word problems. The Common Core standards they will learn are *CC.5.NBT.6*, Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to hundredths, and *CC.5.NF.3*, Apply and extend previous understanding of multiplication and division to multiply and divide fractions. Visit the web-site

<http://www.ixl.com/standards/wisconsin/math/grade-5> to help your student.

Science- Students will finish talking about life cycles, and begin to learn the different layers of the atmosphere. They will also identify the different types biomes. Describe the environmental factors and the plants and animals of each biome. Identify the location of different biomes on a world map

Remember to keep your student motivated to reach their AR goal. They need to meet their point requirements and pass with an 85% on their quizzes by November 1. You have the ability to check your student's progress with the MGC School Library web-site; click Renaissance Home.

Reading- They will finish the chapter book Night of the Spadefoot Toads. Their reading goals are to determine themes in literary texts by comparing and contrasting characters, settings, and events. By the end of the month they will read a literary text titled Washed Up! and an information text titled *Rain Forest Food Chains*. The goal is to understand that all living things interact with and affect one another.

Language Arts- Continuing with The Night of the Spadefoot Toads, writers will use dialogue and details to develop challenging character experiences. Their writing goals in MODULE B will be to examine a topic and convey ideas with facts, definitions, and details.

Social Studies- The fifth graders will be able to discuss how the world of Africa, Asia, and Europe improved people's lives with new ideas and trade. They will know the European explorers during the 1400s who went to the Americas in search of trade and land.

Religion- October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The class will begin to memorize the prayers of the Rosary: Hail Mary, Lord's Prayer, Apostles' Creed, and Glory Be to the Father. They will also learn about the life of Jesus through the Mysteries of the Rosary: the Joyful Mysteries, the Mysteries of Light, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries.