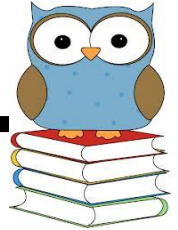




MRS. HAMMAR'S Weekly News

May 8, 2017

We are **S.T.A.R.S.**
Students Teaming up for **Achievement, Responsibility, and Service**



This Week's Focus:

Reading – This week we are reading *Going West*. This story is Expository Text about the early pioneer wagon trains traveling the Oregon Trail westward. Comprehension and Vocabulary tests will be given on **Friday**. Spelling words with Greek roots have been assigned. The pre test is **Thursday** with a final test on **Friday**. The website has been updated and Spelling City is up to date for practice. ☺

ELA / Writing – This week we are focusing on writing instructions. Students will learn the importance of listing all materials needed and writing detailed steps in order to complete a project. We are also sharing our favorite recipes with this chapter. Students should be asking you to help them copy their favorite recipe to share with the class.

Religion – We are learning about the Eighth Commandment this week and focusing on telling the truth!! We will also look at ways to be responsible and truthful towards our faith. ☺ Three more weeks....three more commandments!! We will go over to the church for Adoration on Wednesday and the 5th grade is hosting mass this Friday!

Math – This week our focus is on Measurement as we learn the parts of a circle, as well as volume, circumference, area, and perimeter formulas. We will dive into a recap of basic fractions by the end of the week. Please continue to practice facts up to 12s at home ☺

Social Studies – Our chapters on the Southwest region are complete. We are updating our Tour of the U.S.A. binders and moving West by the end of the week. Students should have a study guide traveling back and forth to school with them as they study capital cities, abbreviations, and map locations. There will be matching tests for the capitals and map locations but students need to know the two-letter abbreviations. **This test will be on Friday, May 19th.**

Science – Last week we learned about plant and animal cells. This week we will finish up our discussion on cells and seeds and move to animal adaptations. Students should be working on their fact finding for their Animal Research project. The paper and the poster board are due on **Wednesday, May 17th**. We will go to the computer lab on Thursday and Friday for last minute fact finding and or typing.



Our Mission:
St. Joseph School is a Catholic Community that helps all persons to grow to the fullness of their potential in faith and knowledge.



Reminders / Notes:

Please remember to pack a lunch for your child through the end of the year. There will be no more hot lunch this month.

Parents: Our Lost and Found is overflowing!! If you are missing any items or winter clothing, please ask your child to check the bin!!

Please remember to send in a healthy snack with your child. Student Council is selling snacks for \$.50. Snacks include: fruit snacks, pretzels, veggie straws, and chips

Please plan on attending our PTG meetings if you are able. Not only will you discuss important happenings and plans for our school...but your child earns a Jeans Day pass as well ☺ **THE NEXT PTG MTG IS TUES. 5/9 @ 3:15**

Our school store is open on Wednesday and Friday. Students may shop for fun and unique school supplies from 7:45-8:00. Most items are \$.25, \$.50. OR \$.75. ☺

Please wear class t-shirts on Tuesday with uniform bottoms.

Students should read 20 minutes each night. And record in their September Reading Log. The log should be returned to school the week of October 3rd.

Don't forget to collect Box-Tops for our class!

Thank you for a great Teacher Appreciation Week! I am blessed to be a part of the St. Joseph family!



Important Dates:

May 9th - PTG Mtg. 3:15 pm - Free Jeans Day pass for students whose parent(s) attend

May 10th - Nacho sale

May 12th - Mass @ 8:30 am presented by the 5th grade
All are welcome!!

Final Book Orders Due!

May 17th - Nacho Sale



Specials Schedule:

M	12:48 pm 2:27 pm	Music ART (EVERY OTHER WK.)
T	1:21 pm	ART
W	12:48 pm 1:38 pm	Music P. E. *
Th	1:25 pm 2:27 pm	P. E. * Technology
F	1:21 pm	Technology

*DRESS IN GYM CLOTHES ON P.E. DAYS



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