

WEEK OF:
OCTOBER 22, 2018



St. John the Baptist
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Gross's Classroom Newsletter

Updates in 5th Grade

- Lessons on listening and following directions were presented and we continue to practice these skills.
- Prayer Group started last Thursday.
- Practice continues for the Christmas Program.
- Students have won the Treble Cleft Award twice this year in music class.
- Students will be goal setting in math using MAP results.
- MAP results will be released at conferences.

Curriculum Focus

Math

Students will be starting Chapter 2 – Decimals.

Reading

This week the students will be starting chapter books based on their Guided Reading Level.

Social Studies

Students will continue the industrial revolution and looking at reforms during this time period.

Spelling

This weeks focus is to spell words with the /oo/ sound spelled oo, ou, ue, u, and ew, and to spell words with the vowel sound in look.

Religion

Developing an understanding of God's signs and the need to be attentive to them is the focus this week.

Language Arts

After our Nouns Test on Monday, students will start their study of pronouns.

Writing

Students will continue writing their personal narrative using the writing process. We are focusing on attention catching introductions, detailed body with transition words indicating chronological order, and conclusions that bring closure to the narrative.

Safe Environment Lesson

On October 29, 2018, the fifth grade students will have their first of three lessons on safe environment. This is required by the Diocese. The purpose of these lessons is to teach the students strategies to stay safe and what to do if something unsafe occurs. Below you will find links to the benchmarks for this, the lessons, and an opt out form if you choose not to have your child participate.

- Safe Environment [Standards and Benchmarks from the Diocese of Green Bay](#)
- Lesson plans Published by VIRTUS - [Link](#)
- [Opt-out form](#) signed by parent



Reminders to Parents

- ❖ Book Fair – Oct. 19-25
- ❖ Conferences Oct. 23 & 25
- ❖ Spelling Test – Thursday
- ❖ Early release – Oct. 25
- ❖ No School – Oct. 26
- ❖ Safe Environment – Oct. 29th
- When your child is absent, please report the absence to the office in one of the following ways: -The morning of the absence, please call: 434-3822 x224 or Email sjbattendance@gracesystem.org
- -If there are transportation changes, please call the office at 434-3822 x221 prior to 2:20 p.m.