Mrs. Rose, Grade 5 February 12, 2021

Things to Know

I have seen much improvement in this class this year both in behavior and academics. As a class we are really trying to grow leaders to help lead our class in a positive direction. Several of the students have been named as potential good leaders in our Friday circles. It would be a good discussion topic at home too.

Looking at what I was teaching last year at this time we are only a week or less behind in almost all classes. These kids are working hard! My biggest concern is still reading comprehension. Make sure they are reading at night and if possible, ask them questions about what they are reading.

Important Dates

* Feb 15- no school
* Feb 16- book orders due
* Feb 17- Ash Wednesday
* Feb 19- Stations of the Cross begin at 2:30

Test Dates

* Feb 18- vocab test
* Feb 19- religion & spelling test
* Feb- 22 math test
* Feb 25- vocab test
* Feb 26- religion & spelling test

Here’s what we’ll be learning the next 2 weeks:

**ELA-** We will continue to work out of our handwriting books. We will read Tripping Over the Lunch Lady, then Exploding Ants. In English we are starting to work on grammar and punctuation.

**Religion** We will be learning more about Holy Orders and Matrimony, and living as Christians. We will be taking a religion test almost every Friday. Your child has a study guide each week.

**Social Studies** We are continuing on in American History with battles and iconic people of the American Revolutionary War.

**Math** We will be finishing dividing with decimals in another week. Then we begin adding and subtracting fractions.

**Science** We will be learning about life science for the next 2-3 weeks.

**A Note From Mrs. Rose** – Be sure to ask your student about their Star Card in my room. Your child will be making progress on this through the entire semester as they work or behavior and improving their grades. They are trying to get on my “wall of fame.”

**Things Coming Up** AR goals have to be met by March 5. I have students who are not taking tests. Only a few students have met their goal for the quarter. Don’t forget, AR is a grade for them in Reading. If they are reading 20 minutes every night, they should have no problem meeting their goal.

Owl Aboard!