



Mrs. Kirkpatrick's Fifth Grade News

August 22nd – August 27th, 2022

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

PROCEDURES...

In our class we ALWAYS say Please and Thank you and we are kind to everyone.

Arrival – Students will come into school and go to the auditorium. They will be dismissed to go to class at 7:40.

Dismissal – If there is a change in a student's normal dismissal schedule, please send in a note.

Water – Water fountains are OPEN! Students may also bring water bottles to school if they would like.

Classwork & Homework – Assignments are due by the due date and time noted in Google Classroom and/or Class Book. If a student does not turn in work, they will be reminded to turn it in **ONCE** for a reduced grade. Students can easily track their assignments by using the **"To-Do List"** in Google Classroom.

Make-Up Work – You will have as many days as you missed to make up the work missed. If you miss three days you will have three days to get the make-up work turned in to me. I understand that there are circumstances that may require extra time in some cases. I am open to that. We can discuss.

TESTS-

Spelling tests will be on Fridays.

English/Vocabulary quizzes will be on Fridays.

Math quizzes will be on Thursdays.

Social Studies quizzes will be on Tuesdays.

***NOTE:** We may NOT have a test/quiz on those days but that is the general schedule.

HOMEWORK – There will be some homework throughout the week. It will vary.

I do not give homework on Fridays!

In Class This Week...

Reading – A Life In The Woods; Narrative Non-Fiction **SHORT Test on Fri., Aug 27th**

English – Complete Sentences and Sentence types **SHORT Test on Fri., Aug 27th**

Spelling – Short vowel Sounds **Test on Fri., Aug. 27th**

Math – Numeration, Place Value, Comparing/Ordering Whole Numbers

Social Studies – Civics, the Constitution and Structure of Government

Religion – God's Wonderful Creation

Important Dates...

Aug. 29th, Mon. – Picture Day!

Sept. 1st, Thurs. – Mass with Bishop Brennan, FORMAL UNIFORM

Sept. 2nd, Fri. – 12:15 Dismissal

Sept. 5th, Mon. – NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

The classroom temperature tends to be cold. If you don't like to be cold, please remember to bring a uniform appropriate fleece, sweater or sweatshirt to wear in class.



School Picture Day Monday, August 29th

****Remember** You must wear your uniform!**

Spelling Words-Short Vowels

jut	sense	gush	tough	past
nick	damp	batch	laugh	dock
tenth	cot	rough	guess	plumb
shrug	fling	scan	lead	cinch
stuff	notch	stump	dove	blond

Vocabulary

debris – scattered pieces of waste or remain

emphasis – special importance or value given to something

encounter – an unexpected or casual meeting with someone or something

generations – all of the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively

indicated – pointed out or showed

naturalist – an expert in or student of natural history

sheer - (especially of a cliff or wall) perpendicular or nearly so

spectacular – beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way