



# Mrs. Kirkpatrick's Fifth Grade News

## November 9<sup>th</sup>-November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**\*\*\*REMEMBER... SPELLING AND VOCABULARY WORDS ARE ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THIS VERY NEWSLETTER!\*\*\***

### In Class This Week...

**Reading** – *Quest for the Tree Kangaroo* **Test on Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**- Lesson 7 *Old Yeller*- Understanding Characters; Direct and Indirect Objects; Language Arts

**English** – Direct Object; Compound Direct Object; Indirect Object

**Spelling** – Vowel + /r/ sounds **Test on Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** + More vowel + /r/ sounds

**Math** – Multi-Step Problems + Lesson 2 Chapter Review. **Test on Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Social Studies** – Presidential Elections **Test Mon. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** + Exploration of Constitution and Amendments

**Religion** – Chapter 4 - Sacramentals

**Science** – Properties of Matter; **Test Thurs. Nov 9<sup>th</sup>**

### Important Dates...

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, Tues.,** - Veterans Day Prayer (in the morning, outside during school)  
ALL SAINTS' DAY PROJECT DUE!

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, Wed.,** - Veterans Day-NO SCHOOL. TECH DAY

**Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, Fri.,** - Mass, ND Gym. Formal Dress Code

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, Wed.,** - International Day Performance.

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mon.,** - NO SCHOOL-TECH DAY

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, Tues.,** - NO SCHOOL-TECH DAY

**Thanksgiving Break**  
**Wed., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

The week of November 16-20 is designated as International Week. This is a time to celebrate cultural diversity. Each class will celebrate International Week with a traditional skit that will be performed via video.

The 5th Grade class will represent Italy for the International Celebration on Wednesday, November 18th .

Please have your child dressed in the following attire:

**Girls** – flare skirt long or short in green, red, or black. White school shirt (blouse or polo), white socks or tights with dress shoes, & hair pulled away from their face. Please feel free to add red, white or green ribbons, hair bows, belts, sashes or scarves.

**Boys** – dark long dress pants (navy or black), white school shirt (oxford or polo), dark socks and dark dress shoes. Please add red, white, or green neckerchiefs, hats, sashes or vests.

\*Please send your child to school in a WHITE MASK and their outfit for the presentation.

### Prayer for Troops and Veterans

Lord God, Almighty Father,  
creator of mankind and author of peace,  
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,  
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.  
Give them courage, hope and strength.  
May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.  
Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.  
To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.  
Amen. □



Lesson 7 "Old Yeller"

Spelling Words

earth	peer	twirl	burnt
smear	further	appear	worthwhile
nerve	pier	squirm	weary
alert	murmur	thirsty	reverse
worship	career	research	volunteer
yearn	engineer	interpret	dreary
external			

Vocabulary

**romp** – energetic playing

**strained** – worked as hard as possible, either physically or mentally

**picturing** – forming a mental image of something

**wheeled** – turned quickly or suddenly

**shouldered** – to have placed a weight on one's shoulders or to have accepted a burden or responsibility

**frantic** – wild with excitement or worry

**lunging** - making a sudden forward movement

**checking** – limiting or controlling a person or thing

**stride** – rhythm of one's walking or the length of one's steps

**bounding** – leaping at a fast pace