



Mrs. Kirkpatrick's

5th Grade NEWS!

October 31st – Nov. 4th, 2022

****Riddle me this: When does achievement come before drive, goals, and pursuit??****

**First correct answer IN THE COMMENTS wins candy!*

In Class This Week...

Reading –Argumentative Text-Vocabulary and Comprehension Quiz, Tues. 11/1

The Music of Dolphins

English –Sentence Fragment, Run-On Sentences, Compound/Complex Sentences + Ghost Story!

Spelling –Halloween SPARKLE Spelling Words on Monday. + Prefixes and Suffixes + **Test Fri. 11/4**

Math –Multiplying by 2 and 3-Digit Numbers **0-8's Timed Test Tues. 11/1**

Social Studies – Harriet Tubman + Frederick Douglass

Religion –Chapter 5 We Are The Body of Christ-**Chapter 5 Test Mon. Oct. 31st** + Chapter 6 -Baptism and Confirmation

Science –Gravity Lab

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Día de los Muertos is a two-day holiday that celebrates life and death — a joyful time for people to remember the deceased and honor their memory through festivals, lively celebrations and meaningful offerings.

Important Dates....

October 31: Halloween Parties – PK3, PK4 @ 9:30 and K-6 @ 1:15—dismissal for everyone at 10:40!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUDREY!

No Extended Care for PK-No Keepers

November 1: MASS All Saints Day-Winter Uniform Begins – no shorts, no sneakers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SILAS!

November 8: Election Day – Tech Day-students will have assignments to complete for a grade

November 9: HandS Meeting at 6:00pm

November 11: Veterans Day – No School

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULIANA!

November 17: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY RYKER!**

November 18: Thanksgiving Mass for SMS and ND and families – 1:00 pm

November 21: Tech Day- students will have assignments to complete for a grade

November 22: Tech Day- students will have assignments to complete for a grade

November 23: Tech Day- students will have assignments to complete for a grade

November 24: Thanksgiving – No School

November 25: No School

November 29: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ABRAHAM!**

December 1: Bridgeport Light Up Night, SMS Choir will be singing, Time TBA

December 3: Clarksburg Winterfest, SMS Choir will be singing at 1:00pm, Courthouse

December 18: Christmas Program, 3:00pm, Immaculate Conception Church

December 20: K-6 Christmas Parties at 1:15 pm

December 21: Lessons and Carols at IC Church at 11:00 am, families invited

Early Dismissal at 12:00 -**No Keepers**

Week 11

Spelling Words-Variant Vowels and Diphthongs

joint	foul	coil	hoist	stout
dawdle	mouthful	counter	brought	bawl
fountain	sprawls	douse	clause	sprouts
cautious	turmoil	scrawny	foundation	turquoise

What in the world is a diphthong?

Argumentative Text Vocabulary:

access- to get at or into something

advance- to move forward or progress in development

analysis – a careful examination and study of something

cite – to mention as proof or support

counterpoint – an opposing opinion or view

data – individual facts, figures, and other items of information

drawbacks – things that make something more difficult or unpleasant

reasoning – process of drawing conclusions from facts; clear and sensible thinking