



Mrs. Kirkpatrick's

5th Grade NEWS!

September 12th-16th, 2022

The United States Constitution opens with a section called The Preamble. A draft of The Preamble began, "We the people of the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts..." and so on. Who changed it to "We the People of the United States?" (2 points of Social Studies extra credit to anyone who writes down the answer and puts it in the INBOX by Monday 9/12 at 7:45am)

In Class This Week...

Reading -Narrative Non-Fiction; Text Evidence;
Vocabulary Quiz; Thursday Sept. 15th

English -Compound Sentences, Conjunctions
and Commas **Quiz on Thurs., Sept. 15th**

Spelling - No new spelling words this week!

Math -Unit 2-Adding and Subtracting Whole
Numbers and Decimals

Social Studies - The Constitution! **Open Book
Quiz Wed. Sept. 14th**

Religion - The Seven Sacraments; God Given
Theological Virtue of Faith

Science - Balanced and Unbalanced Forces

Important Dates:

September 16: Tech Day- students work from home

September 22: Mid-term Progress Reports go home

September 23: Pumpkin Drop at school. This event is open to families. More info will come.

September 25- October 1: Homecoming Week

September 29: Homecoming Mass at 1:00, Formal Uniforms, Families invited to attend

September 30: Homecoming Parade in Clarksburg

October 7-14: Scholastic Book Fair

October 10: Tech Day- students work from home

October 13: Early Dismissal at NOON, Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:00-6:00pm

October 13: Picture Retake Day

October 24: End of 1st Nine Weeks

October 28: Report Cards Home

October 31: Halloween Parties – PK3, PK4 @ 9:30 and K-6 @ 1:15 *More info coming soon

ELECTION

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

will be happening THIS WEEK. Do you want to be our class representative? Forms are due Monday! You will need to prepare and present a SHORT speech giving our class reasons why you would like to be our representative and why you think the class should vote for you!

Vocabulary

reins – long straps that guide a horse

strenuous – using a lot of energy

preservation – the act of maintaining something in its original state

conservation – protection of natural resources

dignitaries – important people who hold high-ranking positions

escorted – accompanied

posed – remained still for a photograph

grove – a group of trees standing together

pack animals – animals such as mules, donkeys, and horses trained to carry heavy loads

brisk – sharp or cold

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