



# Mrs. Kirkpatrick's

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade NEWS!

September 19<sup>th</sup>-23rd, 2022

As one of the four fundamental forces of nature – alongside electromagnetism and the strong and weak nuclear forces – **gravity** is a hugely influential natural phenomenon. It's a property of matter, of stuff. In a nutshell: all matter is attracted to all other matter. The more matter there is, and the closer objects are to each other, the bigger that attractive force. And unlike electricity and magnetism, which can either repel or attract, gravity *always* pulls things together.

### In Class This Week...

**Reading** –Realistic Fiction; Plot/Sequence and Text Evidence, also *Hatchet*

**English** –Compound Sentences, Run-on Sentences, Conjunctions and Commas - **Quiz on Fri., Sept. 23rd**

**Spelling** –Long and short u words **Test on Fri., Sept. Sept 23rd**

**Math** –Adding and Subtracting Whole Number and Decimals-Timed 2's Facts **Quiz on Thursday, Sept. 22nd**

**Social Studies** – The Constitution –**Quiz 2 Wed. Sept. 21st**

**Religion** – Holy Mass and Holy Scripture

**Science** - Collisions

**5th Grade TEAM! I am throwing a lot of new information at you everyday. I appreciate you taking it in stride and doing your best! Thank you!**

**great job!**

### Important Dates....

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

**October 28:** Report Cards Home

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

**November 8:** Election Day – Tech Day for students

**November 11:** Veteran's Day – No School

**November 21:** Tech Day

**November 22:** Tech Day

**November 23:** Tech Day

**November 24:** Thanksgiving – No School

**November 25:** No School

**November 30:** Mid-term of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks – Progress Reports Home

**Congratulations** to Candidate Silas Malfregeot for winning our class election. Silas is our 5th Grade Councilman. Please see him with any ideas you might have for our school!

**Congratulations** to Maria Plywaczynski for winning our classroom Summer Reading Challenge AND for being the SCHOOL WIDE WINNER of the Summer Reading Challenge!

## Week 5

### **Words with long u and short u sounds**

tuna	doom	hoof	prove	hue
duty	bamboo	hooks	mute	view
lose	soothe	booth	amuse	bruise
few	crooks	handbook	plume	union