



Mrs. Kirkpatrick's Fifth Grade News

September 28th-October 2nd, 2020

****Remember that the Weekly Spelling and Vocabulary Words from this newsletter will be posted in the both the Reading and Spelling Google Classroom Streams. Feel free to also print your own copy and keep it with you! ****

In Class This Week...

Reading – Off and Running; Infer and Predict; **Test on Fri., Oct. 2nd**

English – Compound Sentences; Complete Subject; Complete Predicate

Spelling – Long *i* and Long *o* ;
Test on Fri., Sept. 13th

Math – Topic 1 Test Wed., Sept. 30th
(Place Value/Decimal Place Value and Comparing and Ordering Whole Numbers and Decimals)

Begin Topic 2: Adding/Subtracting Whole Numbers and Decimals;

Social Studies – Topic 1/Freedom
Test Thurs. Oct. 1

Religion – Chapter 2: The Seven Sacraments; **Test on Fri., Oct. 2nd**

Science – States and Properties of Matter
Test – Thurs. Oct 1

Important Dates...

Sept. 30th, Wed. – Student Council Elections

Oct. 2nd, Fri. – 10:00am Mass; Formal Dress Code

Oct. 9th, Fri. – TECH DAY. No School

....stay tuned for news about the PUMPKIN DROP!



STUDENT COUNCIL INFORMATION

Best of Luck to all of our 5th Graders running for Student Council this year!

Please remember that you may bring in ONE campaign poster for yourself on Monday, September 28th.

Please also remember not to make any campaign promises that you cannot keep and that campaign “gifts” to students/voters are not permitted.



AUTUMN RESOLUTIONS

by Lenore Hetrick

Hand in hand with autumn herself
September comes to change and to rule
My resolution is to do good work
Whether at home or busy at school.

When October's leaves are flying wild,
And the gusty wind is fine to hear,
I resolve to get higher and higher grades
Until I say goodbye to the year.

Throughout the month of November I do resolve
To eat an apple every day.
Fresh fruit is good for parent and child –
And look how it keeps the doctor away!



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Lesson 3 "Off and Running"

Spelling Words

sign	groan	reply	thrown
strike	mighty	stroll	compose
dough	height	excite	apply
slight	define	odor	spider
control	silent	brighten	approach
require	reproach	defy	plight
opponent			

Vocabulary

debate – a formal public discussion about specific issues

prodded – to strongly encourage a person to do something

gradually – done slowly over a period of time

decorated – to add things to make it more attractive

beckoned – to signal someone to join in or to come nearer with a movement of the hand or head

scanned – to look at something closely

inflated - filled and expanded with air or another gas

stalled – comes to a stop unexpectedly

shaken – to be emotionally upset by an event

hesitated – to have paused before saying or doing something