



Mrs. Kirkpatrick's Fifth Grade News

September 6th – 9th, 2021

Riddle me this: I have a tail and a head, but no body. What am I?

In Class This Week...

Reading – "Camping With the President"; Narrative Non-Fiction; Cause/Effect and Text Evidence

English – Subject/Predicate, commas, homographs

Spelling – Long Vowels; prefixes
Test on Fri., Sept. 9th

Math – Place Values Review + Recognizing Patterns; **Quiz Thurs., Sept. 8th**

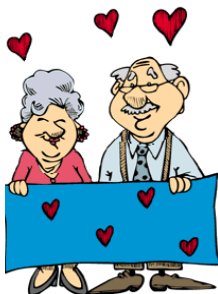
Social Studies – U.S Constitution and Citizenship; **Take Home Quiz Thurs., Sept. 8th**

Religion – God's Wonderful Creation and The Apostles Creed

Science – The engineering process

Grandparents Day
is Sunday, September
11th

See the next page of this newsletter for a special prayer for Grandparents.



Important Dates:

September 6: HandS meeting, 6:00 pm in school auditorium

September 9: ND Athletic Golf Tournament + Grandparents Mass

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

FULL MOON Saturday, September 10th

The term "harvest moon" refers to the full, bright Moon that occurs closest to the start of autumn. The name dates from the time before electricity, when farmers depended on the Moon's light to harvest their crops late into the night. The Moon's light was particularly important during fall, when harvests are the largest.

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

—Pope Benedict XVI

Week 3
Spelling Words-Long Vowels

paste	bride	shave	spice	greed
plead	greet	heap	paid	coach
theme	type	oak	growth	yolk
folks	aim	prey	tow	grind

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