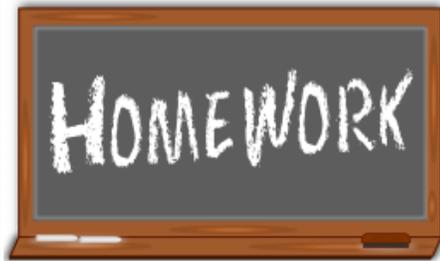


Hello Parents,

5th grade is off to a great start. As you already have seen, every Thursday, your student brings



home their graded work in the graded work folder. Please look through these and initial each page so I know you have seen their work. Papers are then returned to me on Friday and then get organized into the 3" binders. All their work will be kept here until the end of the year.

FIFTH GRADE October

We have finished our novel, Bridge to Terabithia. I will let students know when to bring the next novel.

In social studies, we begin each week with a new lesson and newspaper. Hopefully, you have been able to look over the paper and watch your student earn coins after answering questions, reading an article, and watching videos. So far, we have learned about our U.S. regions & American Indians of the Southwest, Pacific Northwest, Great Plains, & Eastern Woodlands. This month, we will read about early explorers and the age of discovery.

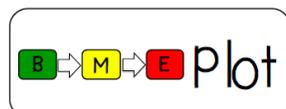


In religion, we continue to discuss the Christian Initiation of Baptism and why we celebrate it. We discuss the importance of remembering and celebrating the life of Christ throughout the liturgical year. We also discuss why Ordinary Time is a special season to learn about Christ and to grow as his followers.

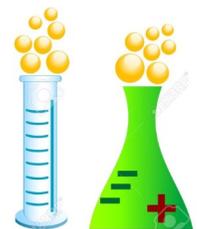
In math, we will start on multiplication, properties of multiplication, patterns in multiplication and estimation with products.



In language arts, we will discuss the parts of a story- character(s), setting, and plot. We will learn about writing good sentences, and what run-on and compound sentences are. We will also learn about quotations and how to use them correctly.



In science, we will read about changes in matter, physical and chemical changes, and states of matter. We also learn about chemical reactions and how chemical properties are used.



Thank you for your support,
Mrs. Huerta