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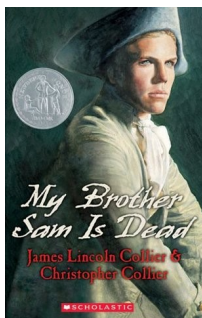
FIFTH GRADE NEWS

*Reconciliation: A
Sacrament of
Healing and Hope*



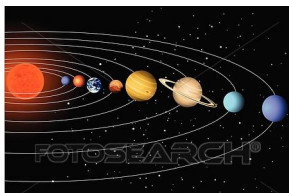
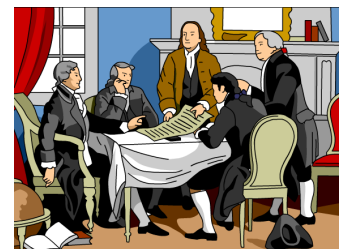
In religion, we begin unit 3 on the sacraments of healing. We learn about conversion and what it means to turn to God and grow in God's love. We read about the sacrament of reconciliation and the anointing of the sick, as well as hear some of the stories of Jesus, the healer.

In math, we continue to add and subtract fractions. Next, we move on to chapter 6 and learn how to multiply and divide fractions.



In language arts, we continue to read our novel, My Brother Sam is Dead. This goes right along with our social studies theme, as we continue to learn about the revolutionary war and the aftermath.

In social studies, we read weeks 21-24. Our focus is on the Declaration of Independence, the impact and turning points of the war, and the roles of the American and British leaders.



In science, we finish up our chapter on water and move into chapter 7, the solar system. We learn about the sun and why planets revolve around the sun.

Field Trip

*****A field trip is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 7th, at the Pure Water Demonstration Facility.***

We kick off February with Grandparent's day on Friday, February 1st. Please check your newsletter for the schedule of events that day.



For St. Valentine's Day, students can bring in Valentine cards/treats to give to their classmates. We will have decorated bags to hold their goodies.

