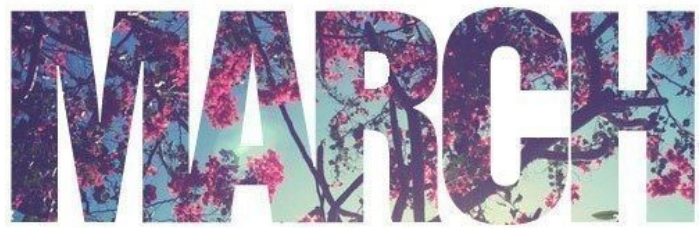




Thank you to everyone for your wonderful Valentine's Day treats and gifts. I really appreciate them.

## FIFTH GRADE



The season of Lent begins on March 6<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday and our all school Mass. In religion, we will learn that this is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. We also learn how we are called to live as Jesus' disciples.

\*Don't forget we will also participate in the Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will lead us through the Stations on March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30. We hope you can join us.



In math we began chapter 6, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will multiply and rename mixed numbers also. We will then learn to divide fractions and whole numbers by fractions.

In social studies, we read weeks 25-28. We learn about the contributions of France, other nations, and individuals to the outcome of the Revolution. We will also learn about the state constitutions and the problems that faced the new nation.



As stated in February's web letter, we were to start chapter 7, the solar system. Instead, students worked on a water cycle project in class to finish out our chapter on water. So this month, we begin chapter 7 on the solar system. We learn about the planets and why they revolve around the sun.

In language arts, we will learn about all kinds of verbs: action, linking, main and helping, and also verbs with direct objects. We learn different verb tenses, as well as irregular verbs. We will start our next novel, The Watson's go to Birmingham.

