

## FIFTH GRADE

# Sept



Hello September,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! I am very excited to teach here at Holy Trinity this school year and for football season to begin! As we approach the final summer days of August, we start to look into a busy and hot September to get the school year rolling. Just another reminder that Mass days start on September

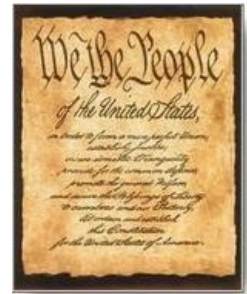


2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade attends Mass on Wednesdays. Please make sure your student comes in full dress uniform. In addition, September 18<sup>th</sup> is school picture day and students should come dressed in full school uniform as well. Remember to keep hydrated!



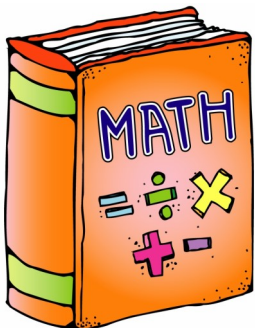
For religion class during September, we will begin our first unit, Jesus Shares His Life with Us. Students will gain an understanding on how to follow Jesus' example that he gave to us. Throughout this month, we will focus on how Jesus shared his ministry with us and how we can carry out his actions in our own daily lives.

In Social Studies, we are beginning Unit 1, American People, American Land. This unit touches on early America. We will learn about discovering America, our founding fathers and the writing of the United States' constitution. Students will have the chance to



see our nation's growth over the last 300 years.

As we begin the year in English Language Arts (ELA), we will begin our first novel, *Bridge to Terabithia*, by Katherine Paterson. Students will be asked to explore new vocabulary throughout this month and will be introduced to their project pertaining to the Novel we are reading. Spelling tests will also be given every Friday throughout the month from their class literature books.



We have begun our first chapter in our math textbooks. This chapter consists of place value, addition and subtraction. In addition, we will have the chance to explore rounding numbers, numerals, converting fractions into decimals, and writing numbers in standard/expanded form. As September wraps up, we will be moving onto how to multiply single, double, and triple-digit numbers. As we continue to progress into the school year, your student will be introduced to matter, atoms, elements and molecules. Students will have the opportunity to take an in-depth look at the periodic table, and will be assigned an element to research as we get into the month. Be prepared for new vocabulary and some homework assignments that may involve a little bit of research at home!

Let's have a wonderful September!

God Bless,  
Mr. Dallas