

2010

Happy New Year! January is a very busy month for our fifth graders! The second quarter ends Friday, January 15th. REPORT CARDS will be issued on January 20th. Students will be able to use blue, erasable pens at the beginning of the second semester. **Please take time to check your student's supplies at this time.** Many spiral notebooks look ragged and need to be replaced. Students should have a good supply of pencils, red pens, and loose-leaf paper. Each student needs to replace their art supplies if lost or used up, like glue sticks, scissors, rulers, black sharpie, thick markers. **Please take stock of these art supplies. We have found many supplies to be lacking.**

A.R. GOALS must be reached by Friday, January 15th! Let's make it 100% for the class.

We will be collecting their ESSAYS, "Strong Families Build Strong Communities", Fri., Jan. 8th. These will be submitted to the Knights of Columbus for prize selection. Please make two copies from the printer if possible.

Practice for **Irish Dancing** will begin Friday, Jan. 8th, after school, from 3:00 to 4:00.

The fifth grade MISSION RAFFLE will be held on Friday, January 15th. Each student should bring in a candy jar. Please do not bring in glass containers. We will also need prizes for the all-school raffle and the teacher's raffle. **Candy jars should be brought the day of the raffle.** Each 5th grade homeroom mother will recruit 3 moms to help work the raffle. We thank you for your help and generosity in this endeavor and we look forward to our raffle day!!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins on January 31st. Students will be involved in special school activities to be announced.

ACADEMICS

Spelling – Unit 16 – VCCCV Pattern
Vocabulary – Unit 8

ENGLISH – We are completing our unit on Adjectives and the Final Test is scheduled for Wed., Jan. 13th.

READING – Our genre focus will be on BIOGRAPHIES. Students should be selecting a biography to read and report on during the 3rd Quarter. Guidelines to follow.

Happy New Year!
Mrs. Brown