



JANUARY NEWSLETTER
HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM MRS. WILKINSON'S CLASS

RELIGION:

We begin this month learning about how Jesus taught us to pray. Then we will continue our study of the sacraments by focusing on Reconciliation. The Prayer Test on the Angelus is Wed., Jan. 20th. The next Saint Report is due Tues., Feb. 9th. This month all fifth graders will be entering the KC essay contest, which is due Fri., Jan. 8th. The guidelines for the contest will be given to the students. Also, this month is the fifth grade mission raffle. It will be Fri., Jan. 15th. Each child needs to bring a candy jar. We also need prizes for the all school raffle. Thank you for your generosity to the missions.

SCIENCE:

This month we will be investigating minerals and rocks. We will identify minerals in Lab by learning about their properties. We will learn about the rock key and how to use it. Also, we will be learning about weather patterns. For each chapter lesson, we will complete an outline sheet for a grade. In each lesson we explore new vocabulary words, and record them in our vocabulary notebooks. Please have your child study these words often for quizzes and chapter tests. Remember, if your child forgets his or her science book, you can go online to access the student edition at www.macmillanmh.com/ose. The access code is: EF63DCB622. Then click on SUBMIT.

SPELLING/VOCABULARY:

We will begin this month with unit 8 in vocabulary, and later work on review units 5-8, and unit 9. In spelling, we will do unit 19. Our vocabulary and spelling tests are usually on Fridays. Please review with your child the

spelling and vocabulary words for the week. The end of the 2nd quarter is Friday, Jan. 15th. I recommend you encourage your child to complete their AR goal as soon as possible.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Classes Resume: Jan. 4

All School Liturgy: Jan. 8, 8:00 a.m.

KC Essay Contest due: Jan. 8

Faculty Meeting, Early Dismissal: Jan. 12, 1:05 p.m.

Assessment of Catholic Religious Education: Jan. 13

5th Grade Mission Raffle: Jan. 15

End of 2nd Quarter, AR goals due: Jan. 15

NO CLASSES, Martin L. King Holiday: Jan. 18

Holy Infant Spelling Bee: Jan. 22, 1:00 p.m.

Report Cards: Jan. 25

Catholic Schools Week: Jan. 31 – Feb. 5

I want to thank everyone for the wonderful class gift, and for all the individual gifts I received for Christmas. I truly appreciate your generosity. May God bless each of your families with good health and much happiness in 2010!

Love,
Mrs. Wilkinson

