



April 11th, 2022

IB Attribute of the Month: Reflective

Building a world of JOY!

“And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.” - Jesus

This week is packed with exciting learning activities! Here’s where we’re headed this week in the classroom:

In **Reading & Spelling** with Ms. Bakamis, we will continue to focus on comprehension skills in our independent reading books. For our April Book Reports, students will need to read books within their own Lexile Levels and will need to complete an AR comprehension quiz on this book (our 3rd Trimester Goal is 15 points). **Our Spelling Test will be taken on Monday, April 11th due to Mass and Reconciliation on April 8th. There will be NO NEW Spelling words and practices this week.**

In **Grammar** with Mrs. Smith, students will review correctly using quotation marks and punctuation around quotations in writing (fourth grade skill). There are practice assignments in MobyMax and a **quiz that will be due on Friday, April 15.** The grammar assignment is posted in Google Classroom: 5B Writing/Grammar. In **Writing**, all students should have their “flash draft” finished by Tuesday, 4/12. Students will begin their second draft as a letter in class on Tuesday. On Wednesday, students will revise their argument by analyzing evidence, adding their own thinking and explanations. Thursday is the last day of writing/grammar before Easter Break. Students will learn how to format a formal letter. All writing assignments are posted in Google Classroom: 5B Writing/Grammar - Research Based Argument Essay. Please email me at rsmith@stlukeshoreline.org if there are any questions. Have a restful and happy Easter break!

This week we will reflect upon our previous **Social Studies** unit: *Culture, trade, and geography played a part in the formation of the 13 colonies.* We have started our new unit entitled *“Liberties come with Responsibilities.”* The students will be working in our new tavern groups in our new simulation of the American Revolution. They will continue to work on their problem-solving skills in collaborative groups of their peers.

In **Religion** this week we will continue our Lenten journey by learning about Holy Week as we finish up our No-Waste Fabric Bunny project to build community with the P4 classes & celebrate a Seder Meal on

Wednesday afternoon. We'll also continue preparing for the ACRE at the end of this month. Preparation materials have been posted on our 5B Google Classroom for the students to review and study.

This week in **Science** we will continue our unit entitled "Spaceship Earth." In this unit, our students explore the Earth, Sun, Moon, and stars using observations of shadows and changing patterns in the sky. Students also explore the planets of our Solar System and begin to consider what might lie beyond.

In **Math** with Ms. Bakannis, we will begin our lessons on Adding & Subtracting Fractions. Each student will have time to practice the skill in class and then will have a worksheet to practice the skills learned at home on a nightly basis. In **Math** with Mr. Carson, we continue to work with Geometric figures as we calculate Volume and Surface area of various Geometric figures. We will wrap this unit up after Spring Break!! If you have specific questions you can email gcarson@stlukeshoreline.org. **This week the students will continue their weekly ALEKS assignment of completing at LEAST 5 topics each week on Saturday, April 15th!**

Important Dates THIS week:

- Monday – 5th Grade Lenten Prayer Service, Spelling Test, P.E.
- Tuesday – P.E., 2 pm Dismissal
- Wednesday – P4 Bunny Celebration, P.E., 5th Grade Seder Meal
- Thursday – Library, P.E.
- Friday (Good Friday) – Music, 12:00 pm Silent Dismissal, start of Spring Break

Upcoming Important Dates:

- Sunday, April 17th – Easter
- Monday, April 25th – School Resumes
- Friday, April 29th – FREE DRESS DAY & 5th Grade goes to UW for science field trip
- Friday, May 6th – Marian Mass followed by Mary Crowning & Mid-Tri reports
- Sunday, May 8th – Mother's Day
- Wednesday - Saturday, May 11th – 14th – Silent Online Auction
- Saturday, May 14th – Grecian Gala AUCTION
- Monday, May 16th – MAP testing window opens
- Friday, May 20th – Fulcrum Celebration of Light
- Friday, May 27th – Fundraising DAY OFF!
- Monday, May 30th – No School for Memorial Day