



May 23rd, 2022

IB Attribute of the Month: Thinker

Building a world of JOY!

***“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”
- Benjamin Franklin***

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

In **Math** with Ms. Bakamis, we will begin our lessons on Multiplying & Dividing 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 will have a test for our unit on Statistics. The review and the answer key have been posted to google classroom. 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 by Monday, May 23rd!**

In **Reading & Spelling** with Ms. Bakamis, we will continue our historical fiction novels this week. We will focus on our comprehension skills in these books as well as our independent reading books. **Each student should complete their Revolutionary War books by June 6th along with taking the corresponding AR test.** 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). **After our Spelling test on Tuesday (May 24th), we will have new Spelling lists this week (Wednesday), but the test on these new words will be taken after Memorial Day weekend!**

No Grammar this week due to MAP Testing. In **Writing**, this week, students will continue working on their persuasive argument for their debate topics. **Fifth grade will debate these new topics the week of June 6.** 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.

In **Social Studies** this week we will continue our unit: ***“Liberties come with Responsibilities.”*** The students will still be working in their tavern groups in our 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 learning about the *Making Moral Decisions (Session 21) & Leading a Moral Life (Session 22)*. During our weekly **Second Step** lesson, we will be reviewing our Second Step Skills this week. **Each student will be responsible for completing a Homelink connected to the lesson with an adult every week. These Homelinks should be done with an adult & need to be signed by that adult before they are turned in!**

This week in **Science** we begin our unit entitled "Chemical Magic." In this unit, students investigate the properties of matter by dissolving everyday chemicals to make solutions and by exploring simple yet surprising chemical reactions. Through these investigations, students begin to build conceptual models for the particulate nature of matter.

Important Dates THIS week:

- Monday – P.E., **Library (Read-Aloud)**
- Tuesday – P.E., **Spelling Test, 2 pm Dismissal**
- Wednesday – P.E.
- Thursday – Library, P.E.
- Friday – **No School (Fundraising Day Off!)**

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Monday, May 30th – No School for Memorial Day**