



June 6th, 2022

IB Attribute of the Month: Communicator

Building a world of JOY!

"To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others." - Tony Robbins

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

In **Writing & Grammar** with Mrs. Smith, this week students will continue with using "Signal Words" for 1) emphasizing and quality, 2) chronological sequence, and 3) describing and illustrating. **Students have been assigned practice lessons on these topics in Moby Max and a quiz which is due on Friday, June 10.** In **Writing** this week, students are working on the final copy of their argument essay. **The final copy of their essay is due on Wednesday, June 8. Fifth grade will have a live debate of their topics on Friday, June 10. Students may wear PROFESSIONAL free dress on Friday for the debate.** 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 *Beatitudes*. During our weekly **Second Step** lesson, we will be reviewing our Second Step Skills this week. **There will be NO Homelink this week!!!**

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.

In **Math** with Ms. Bakamis, we will continue 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 have begun "Bonus Mr Carson Learning". We are working on Pre-Algebra fundamentals and most of this is being done with worksheets. You should be seeing pre-algebra worksheets at home. Additionally, I have handed out summer work packets to keep our skills sharp over the summer. These are voluntary but most of the class requested one. Ask your student about theirs. 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, June 6th (this is the LAST time that ALEKS will be counted for 5th grade)!**

In **Reading & Spelling** with Ms. Bakamis, we will finish up 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 Monday, June 6th along with taking the corresponding AR test and a End of Book Reflection (posted in Google Classroom).** 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). **We will NOT have new Spelling lists this week!**

Important Dates THIS week:

- **Monday** – Food Drive of the year Begins, P.E.
- **Tuesday** – Food Drive continues, P.E., **2 pm Dismissal**
- **Wednesday** – Food Drive continues, P.E.
- **Thursday** – Food Drive continues, Library & P.E., **8th Grade Community Service Projects presentation for 5th - 8th grade Staff vs. 8th Grade Student Kickball game on the upper field @ 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm (All school welcome to watch & cheer!)**
- **Friday** – **Professional Free Dress**, Final Day to bring food for the Food Drive, **Mass @ 8:45 am**, Music & Design

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Saturday, June 11th** – New Student Assessments
- **Monday, June 13th** – **8th Grade Baccalaureate and Graduation @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Gym**
- **Thursday, June 16th** – **Field Day & Noon Dismissal!!!!**
- **Friday, June 17th** – **Report Card Day, Last day of the 2021 - 2022 School Year and End Of School Mass & Dismissal after Mass**
- **Sunday, June 19th** – **Fathers' Day**