



October 23rd, 2022

IB Attributes of the Month: Caring & Balanced

Growing Together in Faith!

“In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous.” - Aristotle

Here's where we're headed this week in the classroom:

This week in **Reading & Spelling** with Ms. Bakamis, students will be encouraged to bring a book to read at Camp Seymour. They will be turning in another **Book Report due on October 31st, 2022** when they return from camp. This book should be something that they've finished in the month of October and should be within their current Lexile Level. It is also expected that they take an AR Quiz on this book. **Our first trimester AR goal is 15 points!** **There will be NO Spelling this week due to our Outdoor Environmental Education at Camp Seymour.**

In **Writing** with Mr. Scholz, we continue with our Grammar practice (online and interactive reference notebooks) as well as honing our Writing skills. In our Narrative Writing unit, we will continue revising and growing our “seed idea” story drafts. We are stretching ourselves as we rewrite these drafts to re-imagine the outline, use story arcs and answer the big question: what is this story *really* about!

This week in **Science** we will continue our unit on how organic matter cycles through our living world in systems of interdependent parts. Our lessons at Camp Seymour will focus on the ecosystems and the world around us. Each student will be encouraged to reflect on their experiences at camp in 3 journal entries.

In **Religion** this week we will continue our unit on God, Our Creator and Father. Students will be encouraged to look for God in the wonderful natural world around us at Camp Seymour. **There will be NO weekly Second Step lesson this week.**

This week in **Math** with Ms. Bakamis & Mr. Scholz, we will review our skills of Adding and Subtracting Decimals before we leave for camp. In **Math** with Mr. Carson, we have finished our second unit all about Percentages this week and will begin our review. **Our test is on Monday, October 24th! Please accept the Google Classroom Invite!** If you have questions, please contact Mr. Carson directly at gcarson@stlukeshoreline.org. **Our weekly ALEKS expectation will be that each student completes at least 5 topics by Sunday night.**

In **Library** with *Mrs. Feucht*, we are approaching the end of our lessons on Digital Citizenship. Please ask your student about the family handouts they received for additional discussion on this unit! These lessons include the following topics: Media Balance and Well-Being: What does media balance mean for me?, Privacy and Security: What is clickbait and how can you avoid it?, Digital Footprint and Identity: How do gender stereotypes shape our experiences online?, Relationships and Communication: How do you keep online friendships safe?, Cyberbullying and Digital Drama: What is cyberbullying and what can you do to stop it?, News and Media Literacy: What are the important parts of an online news article?.

Important Dates THIS week:

- **Monday** – PE (5B - please bring your shoes), Music (5A), Library (5A - check out books)
- **Tuesday** – **5th Grade goes to Camp Seymour (Please arrive at usual drop-off time to load cars by 8:30 AM)!**
- **Wednesday** – **5th Grade at Camp Seymour!**
- **Thursday** – **5th Grade at Camp Seymour!**
- **Friday** – **5th Grade returns from Camp Seymour by 3:00 pm!**

Upcoming Dates:

- **Monday, October 31st (Halloween) - Trunk-or-Treat prek - grade 5**
- **Tuesday, November 1st - All Saints Day All School Mass**
- **Wednesday, November 2nd - Picture retake and class picture day (Best Uniform)**
- **Saturday, November 5th - Bingo Bash**
- **Tuesday, November 8th - All School Open House (6:30-8:00PM)**
- **Thursday, November 10th - Veterans Day Assembly**
- **Friday, November 11th - Veterans Day Holiday (No School)**
- **Friday - Wednesday, November 11th – 23rd - Book Fair**
- **Friday, November 18th - Free Dress Day & Advisory Service Day for MYP**
- **Monday - Wednesday, November 21st – 23rd - Student-led Conferences**
- **Thursday - Sunday, November 24th – 27th - Thanksgiving Break**
- **Sunday, November 27th - First Sunday of Advent**
- **Monday, November 28th - First week of Advent Prayer Service led by 8th grade**