



January 15th, 2023

IB Attribute of the Month: Principled

Growing Together in Faith!

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

This week in **Math** with Ms. Bakamis & Mr. Scholz, we will wrap up our lessons in Unit 7, “Divide Whole Numbers.” In this unit, we have learned about division patterns within multi-digit numbers, to estimate quotients, to relate multiplication and division, to represent the division of two-digit numbers, to use partial quotients to divide, to divide multi-digit whole numbers, & to solve problems involving division. **We will have our Math Test by Friday, January 20th!** In **Math** with Mr. Carson, we took our test last week and will begin our next unit on Equations and Inequalities. This unit really starts getting much deeper in Algebraic concepts and thinking! If you have further questions about Mr. Carson's Math class, please contact him via email at gcarson@stlukeshoreline.org. **Our weekly ALEKS expectation is that each student completes at least 5 topics by Sunday night.**

This week in **Reading & Spelling** with Ms. Bakamis, we will continue to work on our comprehension skills while we focus on reading books within our Lexile Levels. Each student will be expected to complete at LEAST 30 minutes of reading as a nightly practice. **Our Second Trimester AR goal is 15 points!** Students will NOT have new Spelling words this week. They will need to choose 15 words from their Spelling Bee Packets and practice these words at LEAST 6 times in their Spelling Notebooks to prepare for our **class Spelling Bee on January 24th. Their Spelling Practices will be due on Friday, January 27th!**

This week in **Writing** with *Mr. Scholz*, we take stock of our second draft from last week. From there, we will begin our third phase of revision by narrowing the topic to improve focus, researching to improve substance, and reorganizing structure to tell the story. In Grammar, we move on from Punctuation to Sentence structure with tools to communicate our ideas clearly and concisely!

In **Religion** this week we will finish our unit entitled “Jesus, Our Lord, and Savior.” In this unit our lessons focus on the New Life in Jesus, Meeting Jesus, being Baptized into Christ, & Growing in the Spirit. We will explore ways to support our community through acts of service.

Important Dates THIS week:

- **Monday – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday – Music (5B), PE (5A), & 2 pm Early Dismissal**
- **Wednesday – 5th Grade Class Auction, PE (5B), Music (5A), Spanish (5A), Library (5B),**
- **Thursday – Music (5B), PE (5A), Spanish (5B), Library (5A)**
- **Friday – Library (5B - check out), Music (5A)**

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Saturday, January 21st - St. Luke Parish “Trivia Night”**
- **Monday - Wednesday, January 23rd - 25th - 5th Grade MAP Testing in the morning**
- **Tuesday, January 24th - 5th Grade Class Spelling Bee @ 1 pm**
- **Friday, January 27th - Mid-trimester reports, Fulcrum Celebration of Light**
- **Sunday, January 29th - Catholic Schools Week Begins!, 9:00 AM Mass to begin Catholic Schools Week followed by Open House displays throughout the school after Mass**
- **Monday, January 30th – Parent Appreciation Day**
- **Tuesday, January 31st – Teacher Appreciation Day**
- **Wednesday, February 1st – Grandparents Appreciation Day & Faith-based Community Appreciation Day, and All School Catholic Schools Week Mass followed by a program with light refreshments for grandparents**
- **Thursday, February 2nd – Celebrate our Alums, Donors, & St. Luke Fan Club**
- **Friday, February 3rd – Student Appreciation Day**