



January 8th, 2023

IB Attribute of the Month: Principled

Growing Together in Faith!

“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.” - Pele (1940-2022)

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

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

This week in **Math** with *Ms. Bakamis & Mr. Scholz*, we continue Unit 7, “Divide Whole Numbers.” In this unit, we will learn how about division patterns within multi-digit numbers, how to estimate quotients, how to relate multiplication and division, how to represent the division of two-digit numbers, how to use partial quotients to divide, how to divide multi-digit whole numbers, & how to solve problems involving division. In **Math** with *Mr. Carson*, we will begin our review of our unit on Expressions. We will spend the first part of the week reviewing the unit and have a **Test on Wednesday (1/11/23)**. If you have further questions about Mr. Carson’s Math class, please contact him via email at gcarson@stlukeshoreline.org. **Our weekly ALEKS expectation will be 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. The students will be learning a number of strategies to improve their comprehension skills while they are learning about the importance of Martin Luther King Jr. and other influential African-Americans. 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 have new Spelling words this week. They will need to practice these words at LEAST 3 times in their Spelling Notebooks prior to our Spelling Test. **Our Spelling Test will be on Friday, January 14th!**

In **Writing** with Mr. Scholz this week, our Grammar lesson on formatting of titles connects to the research papers we have been working on, as we prepare our Works Cited pages. For our Westward Expansion Information Writing drafts, we are now putting together the pieces. We are building on the questions we generated last week with our “new lenses” of geography and timelines, and will now research answers and redraft our papers. This will be a challenge but also an excellent week so see how far we have come since our first outline!

Important Dates THIS week:

- **Monday** – PE (5B), Music (5A)
- **Tuesday** – Music (5B), PE (5A), & 2 pm Early Dismissal
- **Wednesday** – **Mass at 8:45 am (Grades 2-8)**, PE (5B), Music (5A), Spanish (5A), Library (5B)
- **Thursday** – Music (5B), PE (5A), Spanish (5B), Library (5A), *Classroom lunches due to a funeral reception*
- **Friday** – **Spelling Test (Practices due PRIOR to test)**, Library (5B - check out), Music (5A)

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Monday, January 16th - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday, January 17th - MAP testing window opens**
- **Saturday, January 21st - St. Luke Parish “Trivia Night”**
- **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 reception for grandparents in auditorium**
- **Thursday, February 2nd – Celebrate our Alums, Donors, & St. Luke Fan Club**
- **Friday, February 3rd – Student Appreciation Day**