

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

September

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

9/5 - No School-Labor Day

9/8 - HASA mtg. 7 PM

9/14 - All School Mass & Eucharistic Procession

9/16 - Spirit Day \$1

9/29 - Spirit Day \$1 & Athletic lunch

### Reading:

We started the year with Bridge to Terabithia. Since the kids read the book before school began, we were able to jump right into activities. To end the study, we watched the movie and compared it to the book. We are currently doing a picture book study on Where the Wild Things Are. After that we will begin the novel, Walk Two Moons.

### English: Unit 1-2

Unit 1 is pretty much a review of sentences. The test contains one 5<sup>th</sup> grade standard and the others are review. We will then move into Unit 2 covering Nouns. Throughout English, we continuously cover many parts of speech even if the unit only covers one. The students begin labeling sentences right away. This helps tremendously with Middle School English and Latin.

### Math: Unit 1-2

Unit 1 covers Number Theory including factors, divisibility, prime and composite numbers, and square numbers. Unit 2 will be a lot of estimation of whole numbers and decimals and multiplication. The students will also learn place value to the trillions. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade we use the Rocket Math program to practice math facts. Ask your child how far up the Rocket he/she has gotten.

### Science/Social Studies:

We start the year with Physical Science. 5<sup>th</sup> grade studies fossils, fossil fuels, and energy conservation. Then we move into space and technology. After a few weeks, we move on to Social Studies. Our first unit covers geography and regions. Our textbook will be supplemented with a newspaper called USA Studies Weekly.

I WANT YOU  
to check out this website!

### Website of the Week



Students can access their Science and Social Studies books online at:

Science: [www.macmillanmh.com](http://www.macmillanmh.com)

S.S: [www.harcourtschool.com/ss1](http://www.harcourtschool.com/ss1)

## Notes from the Teacher:

Thank you so much for the pretzel donations so far. Having pretzels as a snack has worked out really well. The students do not let me forget when snack time is. ☺  
DARE has started in September and will continue through November. It is a great program. If you want to sit in we meet Mondays from 12:40-1:40.

### Birthdays

Nate 9/17

Shannon 9/30.

