



FIFTH GRADE MARCH NEWSLETTER 2024



Religion

As we continue our Lenten journey, students will recognize that we are asked to pray, to fast, and to give alms. We will have a number of opportunities to reflect on the Stations of the Cross and to enter more fully into Holy Week and the Easter season.

English Language Arts

In English Language Arts classes, students will be working on understanding unfamiliar words. Students will determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a Grade 5 topic or subject area. Students will identify and compare text structure of multiple texts by drawing evidence from informational texts to support analysis and reflection. We will also focus on persuasive argument in our writing. Students will begin the novel *My Side of the Mountain*.

Math

As March begins, students will continue their work with fractions. Students will apply their knowledge of fraction concepts to adding and subtracting fractions. Towards the end of the month they will move on to multiplying and dividing fractions.

Science

Students will continue their studies in Earth Science during the month of March and they will learn about interactions between Earth's atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, and biosphere.

Social Studies

In social studies we will begin chapter 4: Life in the Colonies. We will read about the contributions of significant individuals and what it took to build a new society.



Have a blessed Easter!