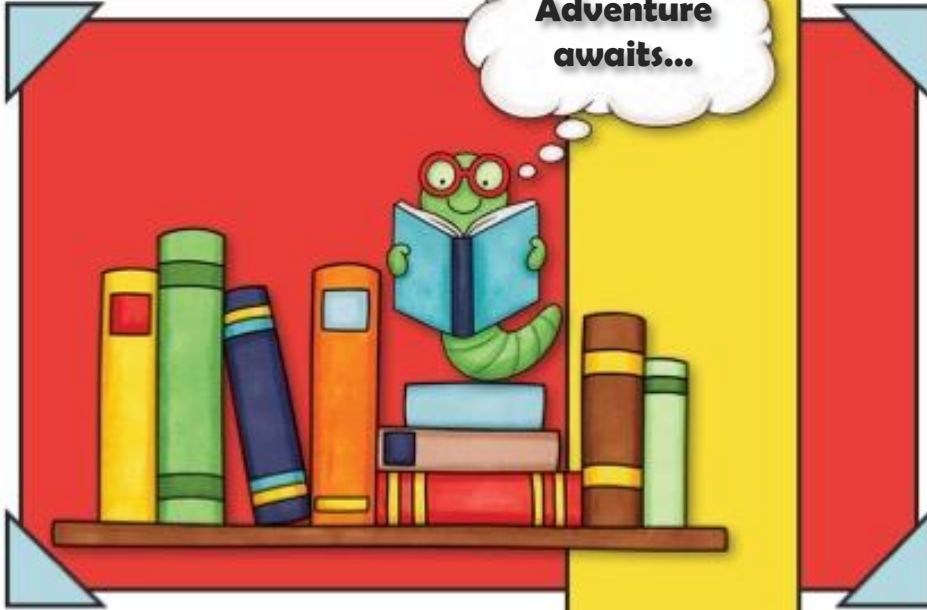


Mrs. Hammar's 5th Grade News

Adventure
awaits...



A Closer Look

Reading: We are taking a break from our textbook to read the novel *Esperanza Rising*.

This is a great multicultural story about a girl (Esperanza) who thought she'd always live with her family on their ranch in Mexico. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California during the Great Depression, and to settle in a camp for Mexican farm workers.

We will have worksheets and short assignments to complete throughout the novel...Be sure to check in with your child to see how the story is going!

Religion: This week we complete our chapter on the overview of the seven sacraments. **A test on Chapter 3 is planned for Thursday 10/11.**

We will attend Adoration on Wednesday – for silent prayer and reflection.

4th grade is hosting Mass this week!

Math: Please check planners for details.

Dear Parents:

Is it still summer ? ☺

We have one more full week of IOWA Testing. Please make sure that your child is sleeping well , eating breakfast, and dressing for the weather.

Most testing will be done first thing in the morning with shorter testing taking place right after lunch. Makeup testing will be done as soon as time allows. This may mean that your child could miss a special class if they missed the original testing time.

We have an extra week for Religion testing this year . We will complete the online testing next week.

Friday Folders and Comm. Cards are due no later than Tuesday each week.

Please check planners and help your child confirm completion of assignments to avoid “hole punches” on their Comm Cards. I post what should be written in planners to my website each night!

Have a great week!



News You can Use:

Students are encouraged to help support our parish financially...they should be asking you what they can do to earn any small amount to donate at Friday Mass .

Don't forget to find ways for your child to earn service hours as well!



Procedures:

Don't forget to send in your BoxTops!!

Please review take home folders and planners for information and test dates each night.

Important dress code and communication card info can be found in the 5-8 Handbook.

Specials Schedule:

M – Computers

T – Art & Phys. Ed.

W – Art

Th – Phys. Ed.

F – Computers & Music



Important Dates:

10/8-12 – IOWA Testing

10/8 – PTG Meeting 7:00 pm

10/12 – Mass @ 8:30 am
hosted by the 2nd grade.
Everyone is Welcome! 😊

10/13 – Panther 5k

10/19 – Mass @ 8:30 am
hosted by the 3rd grade.
Everyone is Welcome! 😊

Halloween Fun Night
6-8 pm

“If you can't think of anything nice to say, you're not thinking hard enough.”

[Kid President](#)



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Please call the office in the event of an illness, early release, or a change in transportation. Amy will relay all information to me. 😊

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A Closer Look

Science:

Please check planners daily for details!

Social Studies:

We are at the end of our chapter on the Native Americans of the Plains and the West. **Our chapter test is planned for Tuesday 10/9.** Our next chapter introduces us to The Age of Exploration.

Spelling: 20 Spelling words were assigned last week on Wednesday! **Our test will be on Wed. 10/10!**

The “Get to 30” Spelling packet activities were assigned and can be completed either in class or at home. **The packet will be due on 10/10 as well.** **Students will only need 20 point this week.**

**Spelling words are also posted on my webpage.

English / Writing:

Please check planners daily for important English details

