

ROOM 14 GUIDELINES

Welcome to the fifth grade and the start of a new school year!

This year in Science, we will be exploring scientific method, space, body systems, ecosystems, and measurements just to name a few! Get ready to enjoy many activities with these concepts.



In Math, we will be building on previously learned skills and expand our studies to operations with whole numbers, decimals, fractions, and geometry. We will be using a Simple Solutions workbook to strengthen our retention skills. Many challenging problems are in store for your children.

The fifth grade focus in Religion revolves around sacraments, Mass, scripture, and the liturgical year. We will continue with our yearly religious retreat to enrich our spirituality. The ACRE test is taken by the fifth graders in the spring.

Homework is averaged into the over-all quarter grade for each subject. Students should review notes in Science and Religion every other day. Simple Solutions and a workbook assignment is generally given nightly in Math. Flashcards are studied on a weekly basis.

Tests and quizzes are averaged into the over-all quarter grade. Your children can expect announced and unannounced quizzes, chapter and unit tests in Religion, Math, and Science. It is the student's responsibility to keep his/her parents informed of upcoming tests (check planner and Gradelock). All tests must be signed and returned after they are graded.

Spiral notebooks are kept for Math, Religion, and Science. All notebooks must be organized and neatly kept. All important information for tests are in the notebooks.

Fifth graders will encounter many new responsibilities this year. It is important for them to ask for help when needed, to complete all work, to keep an organized folder, and to remember all supplies. They are responsible for their learning.



I am looking forward to a fun filled adventure working with your children. Please feel free to contact me at krisko@stmarkwestpark.com if you have any questions or concerns.

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