



St. Francis of Assisi  
Catholic School

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Mrs. Rayhel's Class

# Fifth Grade Newsletter

## Welcome Back!

Thank you for choosing St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. I am happy to be your child's partner in learning this year. I look forward to your child's growth; spiritually, academically, and socially.

Fifth Grade is an exciting year as we prepare for Middle School by accepting more responsibility for our academic and social choices. Please check and sign your child's agenda for homework assignments daily.

The Fifth Grade Homework Blog can be accessed through the school website or by going to <http://mrsrayhelhomework.blogspot.com/>

Please provide your child with a snack each day. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

## Upcoming Events

Back to School Night – Thursday, August 29th  
6:30 p.m. beginning in the church.

All School Mass – Friday, August 30th, 8:45  
a.m.

Drama Club – Introductory meeting for interested students will be on Monday, September 23rd at 3:15 in the Fifth Grade classroom

Battle of the Books Reading Club – Students were given information and permission forms. If your student is interested please return form by Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

## Safety Patrols

Safety patrols were chosen at the end of Fourth Grade. Safety Patrols will need to arrive in the morning by 7:40. Safety Patrol belongings need to be brought to the Fifth Grade classroom prior to reporting to Mrs. Brown for duty.

## Academics

### Religion

In religion, we begin the year by studying Jesus as the Second Person of the Trinity. Through scripture, reading, and discussion, students will gain an understanding of how we can serve the Kingdom of God in what we do and say.

### Math

We begin math class this year by using number sense and place value to explore the magnitude of one billion.

### Reading/Language Arts

In reading, we will explore the concept of making a difference as we read *The Lunch Counter* and *Goin' Someplace Special*. English class will begin by reviewing nouns and applying nouns to our writing.

### Science

Science class will begin with Life Science as we investigate and understand Plants and Ecosystems.

