

5K NEWS

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



December 9TH, 2011

DATES TO KNOW

* Wed., Dec. 14th -

Math test 5

*Friday, Dec. 16th -

English Test

*Dec. 22nd -Reveal

Advent Angels and

bring in exchange

gift-Christmas Party

*Jan. 13th -Book

Report due

*Jan. 17th -Math Tic

Tac Toe Choice

Project due

AM PATROL-

MICHAEL

MERIGGIOLI

5K WIKI -Due 12/19

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What's Up in the Subjects

MATH- We have finished Chapter 5 and are dividing with double digit divisors. We worked on the order of operations or PEMDAS. Test 5 will be on Wed., Dec. 14th. The Quarter 2 measurement math choice project is due Jan. 17th.

SOCIAL STUDIES- We had the big states/capitals/regions test and we began to study the first Americans.

ENGLISH- We did sentence editing and worked on the pre-writing of explanatory writing. We then wrote out and typed our explanatory writing. We will perform our writing next Wed., the 14th. Test will be Fri., the 16th. Work on Wiki spaces due Dec. 19th.

RELIGION- We have been discussing Advent and liturgy.

READING-Book jacket book reports are due Jan. 13th. We are reading in four new groups. They

are: *Where the Red Fern Grows*, *Hatchet*, *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, and *My Side of the Mountain*.

SPELLING- We created advertisements using list words. We did online word matches on the SmartBoard and had a classroom spelling bee. *Unit 13: VCCV Pattern* is up for next week.

SCIENCE-Students were introduced to acquired traits and heredity.

HEALTH- We work at creating healthy board games.

ART/ART HISTORY-We continue to work on various Christmas ornaments. The students began Picasso.

Teacher's Corner

We have had a long week and a lot of long division. Don't let the kids lose heart, it will get easier, but with practice. Please make sure they work on math problems in a quiet, disturbance-free area and that they take frequent study breaks. Thanks for all of your support during this unit.

Remember the website for math practice/worksheets and spelling practice is Eduplace.com

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Thanks,

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