



September 17, 2008

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

We are staying busy in Fifth grade Science and Religion. The students are asking great questions and many of the questions lead us to further learning! Here is what we hope to accomplish over the next two weeks!

**SCIENCE** – The students have now participated in two labs and have done a great job. I will continue to stress the Scientific Method of problem solving with them when we do science labs. I will be testing them on the agents of weathering on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Your 5<sup>th</sup> grader does not usually have Science on Friday but due to the field trip on Tuesday and the Education Conference on Thursday, they will have Science Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>. I will be giving them a review paper on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and they should have it completed by Wednesday of that week. We will go over it together on Wednesday and I will address any questions they have. They will have this paper as well as their notes to study from. We will then travel through the layers of the earth and learn about the Earth's layers and plates. This will also include how volcanoes and other natural disasters change Earth's landforms.

**RELIGION** – The students have completed Chapter one and are engaged in activities for chapter 2. The assessments in Religion are the chapter reviews that are in the book as well as many classroom activities. Most recently, the students illustrated the Paschal Mystery and will learn about how Pope Pius X made it possible for children as young as 7 to receive the Eucharist.

Holy Trinity Church will have Eucharistic Devotions Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. As a class, we will spend time with the Blessed Sacrament on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all you do for Our Lady of the Angels School. I would not be able to do my job without you. Please keep us in your prayers as you are always in ours!

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