



# CLASSROOM



## NEWSLETTER

3rd Week of September, 2024

5th-8th Grade

### From Mr. Aguilar,

I hope you and your families are doing well! Our class has been focusing on how St. John Cardinals SOAR. We SOAR when we are Safe, Optimistic, Accountable, and Respectful. This focus will help us all show each other the love that Christ showed us when he gave us the ultimate sacrifice on Calvary.

### Learning for this week

#### Literature

We are finishing up *The Cricket in Times Square* this week. We will be focusing on the theme of friendship that runs throughout the novel as well as using traits to describe some of the main characters. There will be a short test on Friday

#### History

There is no class this week, but the students were each given a Unit Packet to complete before the end of the unit. We are about halfway through, so students should be completing the information we've covered in class.

#### Science

We reviewed Chapter 1 during today's class using a Kahoot. Tomorrow, Tuesday, Sept 17, we will have a test on Chapter 1. The students have their notes and quizzes to study to prepare for the test.

### What we learned last week

- We learned about Columbus and European colonization in History
- We focused on plot and theme while reading the *Cricket in Times Square*



### Important Dates

- 17th | Science Test
- 20th | Literature Test
- 20th | Unit 3 Spelling Test

#### Math

We are getting into the routine of math class: going over our previous assignment, working on our math facts, and learning the new lesson. The students each have an IXL account on which they review math skills we have learned so far. They can do this at home, as well. All they have to do is bring home their login info and they can work on their math skills or play some math games at home!

