



CLASSROOM



NEWSLETTER

1st Week of September, 2023

5th-8th Grade

From Mr. Aguilar,

I hope your family had a fantastic Labor Day weekend! We had a great first week back to school, and we ask for God's blessings on the week ahead.

Learning for this week

Literature

We are learning about a mouse, a cricket, a cat, and a boy in the book *The Cricket in Times Square*. The first homework assignments with the book will begin this week.

Religion

The memory work calendar is linked on our school's website under the "Parent Resources" tab. 3 copies were also given to your child. One is for school, one is for their backpack, and one is for at home.

History

History and Science will be taught on alternate weeks. This week is a science week. This helps keep the focus on the topic we are learning.

Our first unit of History will be focused on the the Native peoples of America along with the initial discovering of America by the Europeans.

What we learned last week

- We began reading *The Cricket in Times Square*.
- We learned about The American Native Peoples in History.



Important Dates

- 4th | Science Quiz-Section 1
- 6th | Unit 1 Spelling Test

Math

On most days, there will be a 30-problem math assignment due the next day that gives the students practice on the skills they have learned so far. The students have about 30 minutes to complete this throughout the day. Whatever is not completed during that time will need to be finished at home.

Science

We will learn about the different parts of plant and animal cells. There will be a test next week, so I will encourage the students to study a little bit of their notes each day so they will be prepared for the test next Thursday.

