

Grade 5 Update

Happy New Year, it is great to have everyone back in the classroom for this short week. I hope you all had a great Christmas break.



Epiphany – God Revealed

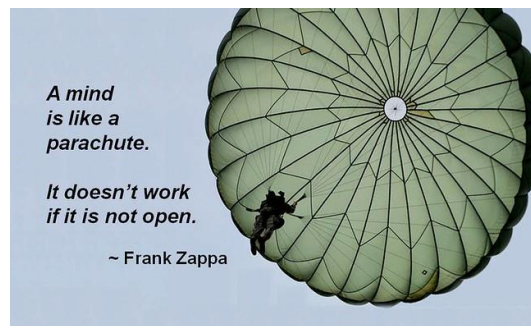
We will visit the church to take one final look at the Christmas nativity and focus on the arrival of the three wise men bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Students will examine the significance of this event and the meaning of these gifts. We will explore how epiphany means revelation and where God is revealed in our daily lives.

Grade 5 will be leading the school mass on Friday, January 13, at 9am. Hope you can join us.

Mental Wellness

Students have learned about the four zones of regulation (green, blue, yellow, and red).

We will be working to develop a toolbox to help each individual navigate their way back to green.



EACH NIGHT

- Your child will present you with their planner and their completed homework. Please sign the planner.
- Practice at least one of the basic skills of reading, math facts, or typing for a minimum of 10 minutes.

Key Concepts this Term

Math – geometry basics, angles, fractions, decimals.

LA – novel study – The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe...learning to read for meaning.

Science – How key body systems work with each other and with the environment to keep us well.

Social Studies – mapping, representing information, discussing past government decisions exploring the 'why' and recognizing the impact.

Health – Eat real food, mental and physical health are equally important.

THE BASICS

Timestables – practice every school night for recall of timestables.

Reading challenge – Take your reading to the next level, try non-fiction or the next level of chapter book....10 mins reading each night. Using our Reading Powers each times we read in our personal reading this term!!!

Upcoming Projects

Designing maps.

First Nations mask designs

Body Systems 'lapbooks'

Writing some great stories.

We look forward to inviting you to view this amazing work at the Student Led Conferences on March 9 and 10. More to come soon on this.