



# Fifth Grade News

From the desk of Ms. Noonan



St. Albert's School

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## Fifth Grade Specials

- Monday: PE 10:45-11:25
- Computers 1:00-1:30
- Tuesday: Music 9:20-9:50  
PE 2:20-2:55
- Thursday: Mass 10:30
- Computers: 2:00-2:30
- Friday: Library 10:45-11:15
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## Special Dates and Reminders

2/14 ASH WEDNESDAY

All school mass; dress uniform please

2/15 stations of the cross; early release  
2/16 vocab notecards due

2/21 vocab test

2/26-27 book reports due

3/8 art due for Mrs. Urruty

## Current Events Wednesday

Sofie Bracciano

Bella P. Jae Ann

### ELA (English Language Arts)

#### Go Math

We're on to chapter 7, Multiplying Fractions. Remember, IXL is a great practice tool to use at home. We were on the site today in class. Anything under 'M' is good practice for this chapter.

#### Religion

Unit 3 is on hold while Lenten activities take precedent throughout the Season. You're welcome to join us tomorrow for the Burning of the Palms at 8:40. Black saints of the church continues while honoring Black History Month. Cross-curricular activities are exciting! Please join us for Ash Wednesday mass at 10:30. We will also start making Stations of the Cross books this week.

#### Social Studies

New England, Middle and Southern Colonies, Chapters 5 and 6, continues. They are working on a corresponding packet in class.

#### Science

Our landfills are "cooking." Meteorologist Cassie Wilson from KRNV was terrific. She was a storm chaser when she was in college in the Midwest. The kids were very impressed!

This week our experiment covers mitochondria and aerobic exercise. Just like a sled dog!

#### Writers Workshop

We'll finish 'A Day in the Life' piece about being a child living in one of the colonies in class. The final draft, on tea paper provided, is due on Thursday.

#### Book Report

It's all about Historical Fiction this month. They are in possession of the guidelines:-)

#### Spelling

Unit 23 with nightly homework and a test on Friday. It's a tough unit...vein, vane and vain.

#### Vocabulary

The Unit 12 notecards are due Friday and the test is on February 21st.

Woodsong, by Gary Paulsen, continues. It is the story of the author's Alaskan Iditarod Race. This is a month long cross-curricular unit. They have mushers to research and track during the race, which begins on March 3rd.

## READING COUNTS 18 POINTS FOR THE QUARTER, FOLKS

www.gradesaver.com and www.sparknotes.com are excellent websites for reviews.

Please follow and cheer for the three Nevadans representing our nation at the Olympics.

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Great Basin Outdoor School (GBOS) paperwork was sent home last week. It is extensive-please read every detail. I need everything returned by February 20th. Mr. Perry and I are working on chaperones. If I need help overnight, I will let you know.

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HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE  
CAMP MEETING TODAY  
AFTER SCHOOL

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead



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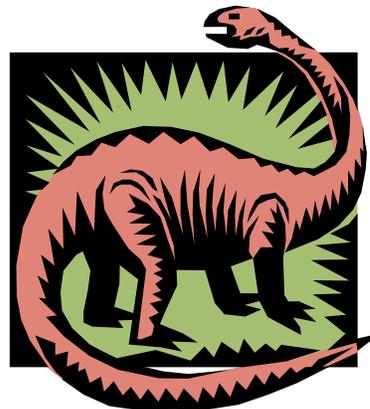
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