



St. Joseph School  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
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# Mrs. Watring's Classroom Newsletter

## Odds and Ends

The first quarter sure flew by! The kids all seem to be adjusted to a new routine and are doing very well. I am looking forward to meeting with everyone at conferences. The students report cards and star test results will be handed out at conferences.

## History

This week we read the final section in history and then began to prepare for the test. We accessed the book website where they can study flash cards for the chapter vocab. This is a great way to prepare for the test!

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

The 5th grade reviewed histograms this week and when to use different types of graphs. They finished the week up with a test over chapter 6.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

The 6th grade reviewed for and took their chapter two 2 test this week. After their test we began reviewing integers and coordinate planes.

## Science

In science this week they reviewed for and took a test.

## Religion

During religion this week they have been focusing on learning about the glorious mysteries.

## Reading & Writing Workshop

This week in reading we worked on close reading, reading to notice authors purpose or style, or to learn more about characters. We learned that it helps us to slow down and notice things the author does to describe a scene better or help us make inference about characters and events. During writing they wrote their rising action of their narrative story.

## The Week Ahead

In history we will have a test. In math the 5th grade will be reviewing multiplication. The 6th grade will be adding and subtracting negative and positive integers. In reading they will be working in literature circles. For writing they will be writing the climax in their stories.

On Wednesday I will be out of the building at an administrator meeting in Jefferson City. They will be with Ms. Kessing in the morning and afternoon.

Have a great weekend!

## Verse of the Week

No verse next week!

## Important Dates

Tuesday, October 16: History Test

Thursday, October 18: 5th Math Test/Early Out/PT Conferences

