



Mrs. Dawson's 5th Grade News

September 2019

Important Dates: Meet the Teacher Sept. 19th, 2019 5:30p.m.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for all your support in getting our year off to a good start! The first week has flown by, thanks to the excellent job you did preparing your son or daughter for Grade 5! Here is a glimpse of what we will be learning this month:

Religion

Our focus this month is the gift of our Faith. Students will explore the importance of developing their belief, knowledge, and trust in God in the context of Old Testament covenants, and their fulfillment in Jesus.

Reading

Throughout the year, grade 5 students will learn a wide range of strategies to comprehend, interpret, evaluate, appreciate, and respond to a wide variety of texts and genres. This month we will be focusing on making connections to both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Writing

With ongoing, daily writing experiences, your child will learn effective writing strategies throughout the year. They will discover and refine ideas and compose and revise with increasing confidence and skills.

Science

Our first unit of study is Electricity & Magnetism. Students will build and test circuits, conduct experiments involving magnetic forces, and construct electromagnets and switches!

Social Studies

This month we are focusing on developing our geographic knowledge of Canada. We will be studying the major landforms, regions, and bodies of water in our country. The students will have a quiz later in the month of provincial and territorial capitals.