

MRS. FOCHTMAN'S
CLASS

5th Grade Community News

**IMPORTANT
REMINDERS:**

VOLUME 2, ISSUE 2

SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

- **Picture Day is Monday, September 28. It is a non-uniform day. Our pictures will be from 10:10-10:25.**
- **Math Test on Tuesday, September 29**
- **Science Test on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30. This will be an oral test..**
- **Social Studies Test on Thursday.**

**SCRIPTURE FROM
THURSDAY,
SEPT. 17:**

I Timothy 4:12

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, love, faith, and purity.

Classroom News

It was great to see so many of you at the Open House on Sept. 16. Thank you for coming and introducing yourselves to me.

We've been working hard in school. In Math, we have been learning how to write numbers in standard form, expanded form, and by using exponents. We have learned how to round numbers to certain place values, as well as round and name decimal places. Our first Math test will be on Tuesday.

In Science, we have learned all about Newton's Laws of Motion. We've conducted numerous experiments to see these laws in action. On Tuesday and Wednesday, your children will take an oral test during which they will need to demonstrate their understanding of these concepts. Ask them to practice showing you what they know over the weekend!

For Religion, we will be starting a project with Mrs. Pieri's class next week Tuesday. We have been discussing how Jesus is the fulfillment of hundreds of Old Testament prophecies. Students will be assigned to work in pairs to research one of these prophecies, create a poster, and present their findings to their classmates.

I am reading The Great Brain to our class, we are continuing to work on reading strategies, and we are learning how to be more descriptive in our writing. Ask your child about his or her "Tibble!"

Reflection Connection

By Noah Fetterhoff

Don't let people look down on you for your mistakes because you are still young. Learn from your mistakes and take them to help others. I think God is also saying that we should use and treasure life. For example, if someone hurts your feelings, forgive them. If someone is hurt, help them. Have patience and be strong in your faith. That is what God created you to do.

Student Council Representatives

Congratulations to our two student council representatives:

Congratulations to our two student council alternates:

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an edi-

torial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

A Closing Note from Mrs. Fochtman

Wow, what a wonderful two weeks it has been! I feel SO INCREDIBLY BLESSED to have the opportunity to work with your children every day! They are a dynamic group that beautifully reflects the Body of Christ. My husband and I have been working to get back into the groove of a faster pace of

life after the summer months (he teaches Middle School Religion at St. John Vianney), and we have been finding great peace in sharing our days in the evenings. It's wonderful to be on the same schedule and to be able to share ideas, prayer time, and relaxation time. Thank you for all of your

prayers and support during these first weeks.