



hello

Thursday

Sept. 16, 2021

FIFTH GRADE

St. Madeleine Sophie's
Back to School Night
2021/2022

BE HUMBLE,
BE SIMPLE,
& BRING JOY
TO OTHERS.

St. Madeleine Sophie Barat



A Message from our Principal



about

Mrs. Connell



- ★ Grew up in San Diego, California
- ★ Graduated from the University of Texas, "Hook'em Horns" with a degree in Applied Learning and Development
- ★ M.Ed. in Special Education from Seattle University / Special Education Endorsement from Seattle University
- ★ Lived in Northern Italy for 6 years working for a design firm
- ★ Taught K and 2nd in Southern California
- ★ Moved to Seattle in 2007 and taught at St. Alphonsus in Ballard 3rd & 4th for 8 years.
- ★ This is my 4th year at SMS AND I LOVE IT!
- ★ I have 3 beautiful daughters, love the outdoors and will be an empty nester after this weekend!



Schedule

	Mrs. Connell 's 5th Grade 21/22 Schedule				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-8:45	Morning Meeting, Calendar, Prayer/Pledge, Settle in				
8:45-9:45	Walk-to-Math	Walk-to-Math	Mass	Walk-to-Math	Walk-to-Math
9:45-10:00	Snack				
10:00-10:15	Recess				
10:20-11:15	Walk-to-Read				
11:15-12:10	Writing/Grammar	Writing/Grammar	Religion	Writing/Grammar	Writing/Grammar
12:15-12:40	Lunch				
12:45-1:05	Recess				
1:05-1:25	Class time - Handwriting, Read Aloud				
1:25-2:10	5 - Music	5 - Music	Walk-to-Math	Science/SS	5 - Art
2:10-2:55	Science/SS	Science/SS	5 - PE	5 - PE	Community Building
2:55-3:00	Dismissal				



Expectations

I want to give everyone an idea of how we will work together to make the year more enjoyable and successful.

Fifth Grade Classroom Rules and Responsibilities

<p>1. Be Respectful</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Listen when someone is talking★ Respect what others say★ Raise our hand before speaking	<p>3. Treat Others as You Wish to Be Treated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Cooperate with others★ Take turns and share★ Encourage others to do their best
<p>2. Be Prepared</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Come to class with a positive attitude★ Have supplies and materials ready and organized★ Follow directions the first time	<p>4. Learn From Our Mistakes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ We grow as learners when we learn from our mistakes. So don't be afraid to take risks!★ Challenge yourselves!
<p>5. Work Hard and Do Your Best</p>	



Expectations

★ Absences

Attendance will be taken during Morning Meeting. If you are late or absent, please send me and Mrs. Morrissey an email letting us know. You can find missed work in Google Classroom for Math and Reading classes.

★ Homework and Student Planners

Homework will be given nightly for Math, Monday-Thursday. Unfinished work will be taken home for homework. There will be an occasional project for homework as well. We record homework assignments and projects at the end of each day in the planners. The planner is a great tool to help develop organizational skills.

★ PowerSchool/Parent Portal

In fifth grade, students and parents can check the Parent Portal throughout the year to track progress and work completion. Google Classroom will also be a place to locate assignments and finished work.

★ Making Good Choices

Being mindful of how our actions affect others is an important skill to develop. In our classroom, positive choices are celebrated and gentle reminders and problem solving strategies are offered for redirection. If, after several reminders in a day, a student continues to make poor choices, he or she will complete a **Behavior Reflection Sheet** detailing the inappropriate behavior and reviewing it with a parent for a parent signature.



Communication

- Communication is Key! If at anytime my expectations are unclear or you have a question on an assignment, please let me know.
- EMAIL - Communication - tardy, illness, vacation
Did you get an email from me yet?
Additional emails?
Weekly Week-at-a-Glance AND 5th grade letter
stmadsophie.org vs smsbellevue.org
Google Classroom Summaries/ Missing work

Google

Where to find Info?

Google Classroom Review

Reading and Math in separate classes (not homeroom)

Work turn-in, assignments each day marked → 

Website: <https://5thgrade.smsbellevue.org>

5th grade Grade Curriculum

Reminders...and more

Resources

-  How to upload a picture from your computer
-  Multiplication Chart
-  Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLE's)

2 Week 9/14-9/18

-  Week at a Glance 9/14-9/18



ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADES K-5

**Mrs. Connell's
5th Grade**
Classroom Page



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Welcome to 5th Grade

Classroom Curriculum & Behavior Expectations

Remote Learning



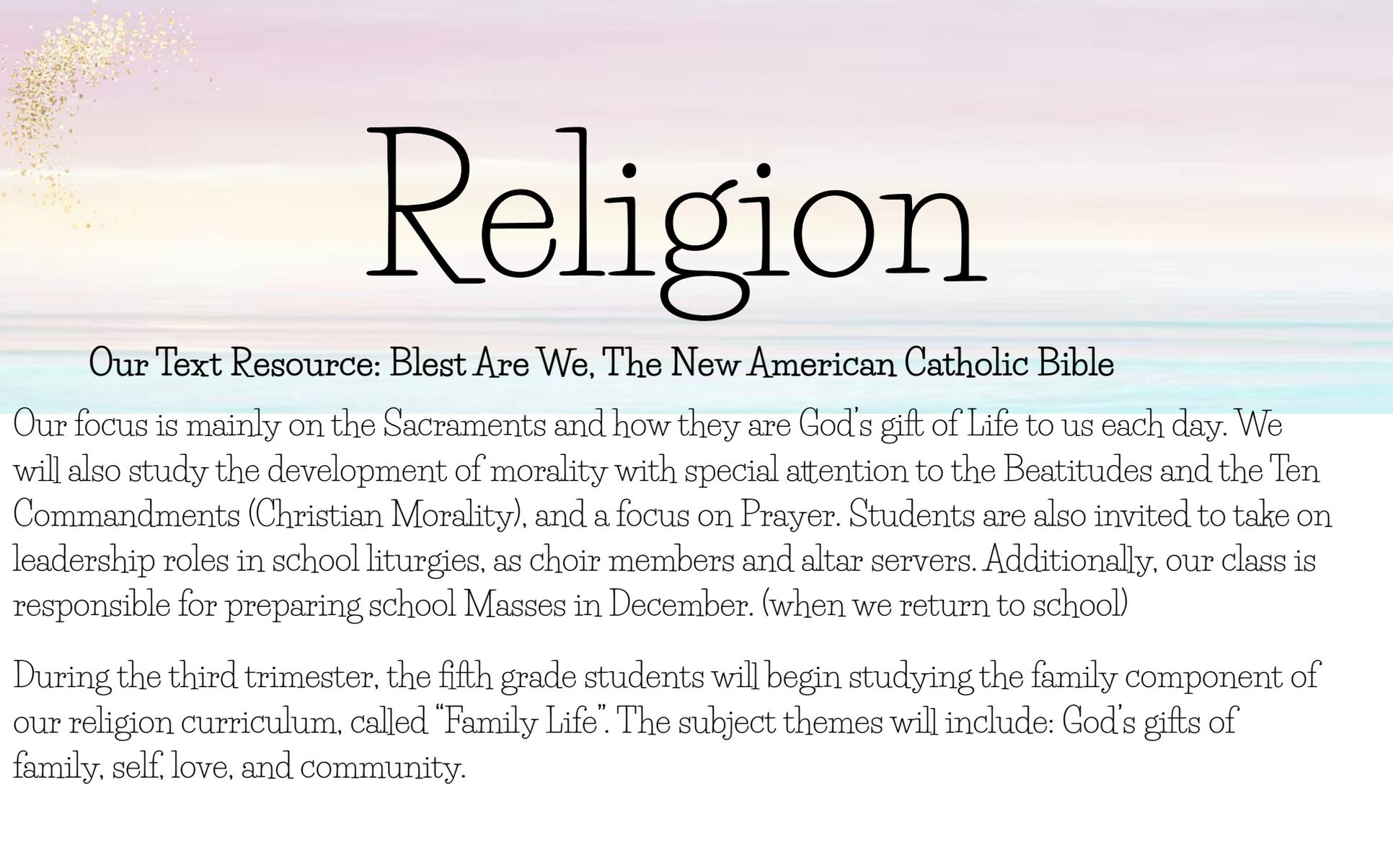
Remote Learning

SMS Classroom Zoom Links

Mrs. Connell: <http://bit.ly/SMSZoomConnell>

PE: Mrs. Sager: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87003400203?pwd=T1g2R2VTTVN6bjMvd-VFROGikqJqdz09> Meeting ID: 870 0340 0203 Passcode: Sager

Art: Mrs. McCarthy: <http://bit.ly/SMSZoomMcCarthy>



Religion

Our Text Resource: Blest Are We, The New American Catholic Bible

Our focus is mainly on the Sacraments and how they are God's gift of Life to us each day. We will also study the development of morality with special attention to the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments (Christian Morality), and a focus on Prayer. Students are also invited to take on leadership roles in school liturgies, as choir members and altar servers. Additionally, our class is responsible for preparing school Masses in December. (when we return to school)

During the third trimester, the fifth grade students will begin studying the family component of our religion curriculum, called "Family Life". The subject themes will include: God's gifts of family, self, love, and community.



Reading

We have a new reading curriculum this year. Into Reading uses high quality texts with engaging reading and writing workshops to strengthen critical skills. We will also explore different genres this year including fiction, historical fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Our focus this year is applying comprehension strategies: predict, question, make connections, summarize, identify cause and effect, and infer meaning/theme.

Novels for Curriculum Integration:

- ★ Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- ★ Holes by Louis Sachar
- ★ Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

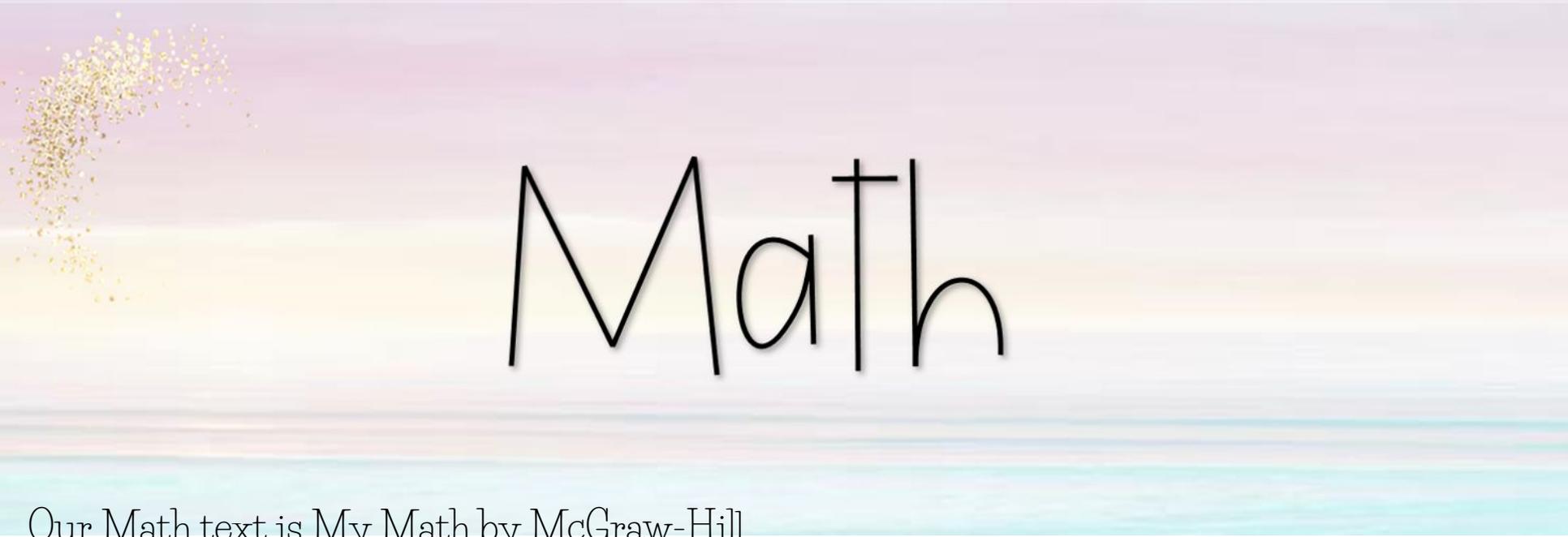


ELA

Resources: Into Reading

Our Into Reading curriculum will also support grammar and writing.

- ★ Writing Genres: Personal Narrative, Expository, Opinion, Essay, Research, Poetry
- ★ 6 Traits of Effective Writing: Ideas, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Conventions
- ★ Writing across the curriculum - Reading, Social Studies, Science



Math

Our Math text is My Math by McGraw-Hill.

Students will do most of their work from a consumable workbook. Supplemental activities to enrich and support basic concepts can be found online. (more information to follow)

This year we will review place value, multiplication and division in multi digit numbers, geometric figures, measurement, decimals, exponents, order of operation, fractions, and graphing.



Science

Resources: Building Blocks of Science, a hands on, inquiry-based curriculum developed by Carolina Biological Supply Company.

Our main focus will be on Structure and Properties of Matter and Earth and Space Systems . Overall, through these units of study, students will learn how to record data, observe, make connections, and work on description.

We will also attend Environmental Education Camp at Camp Hamilton.

Camp dates:

**Information about this trip is on the 5th grade website page under the links, "Environmental Education Camp."



Social Studies

Into Social Studies

Students will learn about American History, with a special emphasis on Early American Explorers, Colonial America, the American Revolution, the Civil War.



Questions

Thank you!