

The fifth grade is moving along nicely. We're learning all about our country. We've studied Native Americans and we've learned about the European explorers who first came to the New Worlds. We're studying the colonies and we are getting ready to learn about how the United States of America was established. We're excited to learn about our country.

Science classes will introduce us to all kinds of science, studying living things all around us and a little bit of physics, chemistry, electricity, the weather, and the human body. Sounds like a lot to learn but we're ready.

We are developing our math skills with practice, practice, practice. We'll learn about fractions, decimals, percents, factors, and multiples. Fifth grade will get us ready to learn algebra by the time we're eight graders. We have so much to learn!

We take part in the Rooster Games every year. We'll read 20 novels and then we'll judge the best new books for children in 2009. We feel lucky to be part of this process that will let other students know about the best children's books being published this year.

Do you know how all of the sacraments came to be? We're learning about each of the seven sacraments and why we have each one. We are also studying the Mass. Our religion classes are special because there's so much to learn about our faith. We can become closer to God when we understand the sacraments, the Paschal Mystery, and the life of Jesus.

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