



**Important Dates:**

**May 26: School Musical grades k-5  
9 a.m. doors open at 8:30**

**May 28: No School**

**May 29: Used Uniform sale**

**June 5: Last day of school, no  
8am mass 11:30 dismissal**

**Religion:**

We spent this week creating cards for Fr. Patrick's birthday, and wrapping up chapter 16. This chapter teaches us that God is always ready to forgive us.

**Unit 18 Words:**

**Abide, contrast,  
depress, dismal,  
dispose, exaggerate,  
indifferent, jubilant,  
manual, originate,  
recognition, tribute**

**May 18, 2018**

This week has been full of many exciting and interesting events. We have been testing and designing our Jet Toys, wrapping up our unit on the Southwestern Region of the United States, and worked in teams to create games for our novel study. The students were working hard to tap into their creativity! I am looking forward to the adventures the next few weeks will bring!

Have a wonderful weekend, and a Blessed Mother's Day!

*Mrs. Nies*

**Reading/Language Arts:** In Reading, we played games from the story: *My Life as a Book*. We learned that Susan James was not alone on the beach the night she died. Derek and his family are traveling to Martha's Vineyard to put an end to Derek's curiosity.

In Language Arts, students identified, formed, and used past, present and future perfect tense verbs.

**Math:** We have been writing equivalent fractions, finding common factors, greatest common factors, writing fractions in lowest terms, and comparing fractions with different denominators.

**Social Studies:** In Social Studies, we began learning about the characteristics of the West.

**Science:** In Science, our jet toy teams have tested their chassis using the force of gravity, added a balloon motor, and are working on testing a variety of 3 different tubes.

