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| Homan Happenings  Mr. Homan’s 5th Grade Classroom | |
| Happy Thanksgiving!!  -Mr. Homan    \*\*\*Important Info\*\*\*   * **Family History Project:** I loved hearing about the family history of each student. The displays look amazing!! * **Cooper Naatz and Shelby Hanson** were the top two 5th graders in the Geography Bee. They will compete in the School Geography Bee Wednesday, November 23rd. * I can’t wait to meet **Grandparents** this week. **Mass is at 12:30** and this year Grandparents will visit classrooms.   **Conner Prairie**  We will be taking our 5th grade trip to Conner Prairie on Thursday, May 17th. I’ve taken my classes to Conner Prairie for the last ten years. I have found that if we extend the day, the kids get to experience a lot more.  So, I am proposing that we not return to St. Joe until 7:00 PM on this day. I know this may interfere with sports for that night, but I strongly encourage that students miss that night’s practice or game.  Please let me know if you have any objections to this proposal.  We use funds during a Bake Sale to pay for this field trip. To avoid the holidays, I think we will conduct this Bake Sale in January or February.  Upcoming Week   * **Grandparents Day**   **Wednesday 11/23**   * **Thanksgiving Break**   **Thursday & Friday**  **11/24 & 11/25**  **No Band** this week  All my newsletters are archived on the school website. Also, check out pictures from BizTown. Go to <http://stjoehc.org/school/academics/5th-grade/>  Please send me an **email** or **sign** and return this newsletter to confirm you received this.  Sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Spelling**:  No Spelling this week. | ***What we are learning:***  With only three days this week we won’t be in a normal routine.  We will continue to study the **Eucharist** in Religion. I hope to complete the chapter on Wednesday.  We will also continue to learn about the **American Revolution** as we watch the **Liberty’s Kids videos.** We will also read more about Thanksgiving. I’ve found some **Kahoot** games for the kids to play as well as some Readers’ Theatre plays for the students to read in class.  We will continue to read from our novel **The Report Card.** I think the class is really enjoying this book.  We will also spend these three days working on **Moby Max** to pinpoint and work on skills in Grammar and math that each student needs to work on. This is a great tool for students that are ready to move beyond 5th grade skills and for those that need to review skills from earlier grades. |