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|  Homan Happenings Mr. Homan’s 5th Grade Classroom |
|  I was very proud of how each student did their job at BizTown. I hope your child came home and shared their experience at BizTown. A volunteer from the other school made a point to mention to me how respectful and hardworking my students were. You too should be proud of what your children accomplished. -Mr. Homan\*\*\*Important Info\*\*\** Mr. Newman sent home a letter for parents regarding **band.** I hope your child has discussed band with you.
* Be sure to talk to your child about the school wide **service** **project** to help a fellow Saint Joseph Catholic School in Florida.
* **PowerSchool** is now up and running. I plan to send home Graded Work with a print out of updated grades on Wednesday.

**Social Studies** We will dive into a book now that BizTown is behind us. We begin with the **First Americans.** We explore the ancient civilizations that first migrated to North America from Asia. **Science** We are going to explore in more depth how **plants** live and their importance in our world. Students will learn more about **photosynthesis**. We have covered the basics in Simple Solutions but now we go more in-depth. In Simple Solutions, we explore the basics about **Cells**. Upcoming Week * First Spelling Test

Wednesday 9/20* Reading Quiz

Thursday 9/21* Simple Solutions quizzes

Friday 9/22* Final Spelling Test

Friday 9/22* Fall Festival

Saturday 9/23**Spelling**: This week’s words focus on the /u/ sound such as tuna, booth, hoof. Students will also need to know the meanings of these words.Please send me an **email** or **sign** and return this newsletter to confirm you received this. Sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ***What we are learning:*****Reading**: I hope to be finishing **Charlotte’s Web** this week**.**  We will also be reading about trees in our reading book. **“Forests of the World”** is a nonfiction article that will teach the class about trees.  It is important that students learn how to fully develop and clearly write **short answers** and essay answers. This is difficult for many students at this age. Most students at this age want to write as little as possible.**Religion**:  **Chapter 2** focuses on how Jesus’ mission is shared with each of us as members of his Church. We are called to utilize the **Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.** Our school will be doing this in a specific way as we help another Saint Joseph School affected by the hurricane in Florida. I will be discussing with the class that this isn’t something we just ask our parents to give money. I want each student to think of ways THEY can help. Maybe they have extra school supplies or will do work or use their own money to purchase things themselves. **Math**:  We will continue to practice **two-digit multiplication** problems as well as **division** with larger numbers. I have a few students that are still struggling with this. |