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| Homan Happenings  Mr. Homan’s 5th Grade Classroom | |
| I hope everyone enjoyed their Labor Day weekend. I remember not all that long ago when Labor Day meant the start of school. Now we have nearly three weeks already complete. I enjoyed some extra time with my family but also had to catch up on school work.  -Mr. Homan  \*\*\*Important Info\*\*\*   * Make sure you mark your calendar for Saturday, September 23rd. This is the date for the **Fall Festival!!!** * Mr. Newman did his final **band** instruction class. Students had to sign up for a “fitting.” Mr. Newman will be out either next week or the following week and let students try an instrument. This will help them make the final decision about being in Band. * Very excited about the class **Auction items** I have already received. Please be on the lookout for items that your child or any 5th grader may want to use their class money to purchase. * I’m sending the September **Scholastic Book Order** home today. If you or your child would like to purchase books please either do so online or send in a check with the order form by Friday, September 8th.   **BizTown**  Your child discovered which job they received for BizTown. It wasn’t easy to put everyone in a job. I was disappointed with how few students wanted to be a CEO or CFO. I had to recruit a few students that I thought had good leadership skills.  We also began working in our business today. We will spend this week and next preparing for our simulation day at JA BizTown in Fort Wayne.  Upcoming Week   * NO SCHOOL for students!   Teachers have school though ☹  Thursday 9/7   * Picture Day   Friday 9/8   * Simple Solutions quizzes   Friday 9/8  **Make sure your child reviews the problems they missed on last week’s quizzes and on the lessons completed in the book.**  **Spelling**: No Spelling list this week due to Labor Day and Catholic School Mission Day.  Please send me an **email** or **sign** and return this newsletter to confirm you received this. Sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ***What we are learning:***  **Reading**: This week I want to begin reading my ALL TIME favorite book **Charlotte’s Web.** I have enough copies for each student but I like to read novels like this like a play. This requires students to pay attention so they know when their character speaks. This is also a fun interactive way to read a novel. I hope this will help encourage students to read with different voices and truly become the character. This is a great way to read even when you silently read to yourself. There will be several other activities we will try to accomplish as we read this wonderful book.  **Religion**: I pray that students understand how fortunate they are to attend a Catholic school. Last week the 5th graders led the **All School Mass.** Today we again lead the Mass for the Junior high students. Last Friday Father Bill and another priest were available for **Reconciliation**. I attended a public school growing up. My CCD classes were nothing compared to what students at Saint Joseph learn and are exposed to. **Math/Language**: Now that we have had a practice quiz and a real quiz, I will begin to plan my lessons around what areas most of the class is struggling with. This is normal as we implement a new program. Your child will have plenty of time to improve their scores. |