

St. Martin of Tours Academy Fourth Grade Newsletter June 2016

"It always seems impossible, until it is done." -Nelson Mandela

Dear Parents,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support throughout the year! I am so proud of all the students. They have grown and matured leaps and bounds since August! I have no doubt that each student will continue to be highly successful as they enter fifth grade. Please remember to continue helping your students develop his/her independence and maturity during the summer. One way to do this is by having your child continue to be held accountable for daily reading and math practice and making their own lunch on a consistent basis.

Throughout the year students have learned many new concepts across the curriculum areas. This is a lot of information for students to retain throughout the summer. Please help your child keep this information "fresh" by using any of the workbooks that your student brings home from the classroom. You can also continue to visit such websites as Sadlier math, Khan Academy and <u>freerice.com</u> throughout the summer months.

Finally, I want to encourage you to take advantage of the wonderful city that we live in. There are many cultural, educational, and/or interesting family events that take place throughout the county. One idea would be to take advantage of "Free Tuesdays" at Balboa Park, where the park offers free admission to museums on a rotating basis. Please see the Balboa Park website for the museum schedule and any other additional information.

Have a wonderful summer,

Laura Johnson

