

# Classroom Update

Welcome to Mrs. Goslin's Grade 5/6

December 2015



## The Meaning of Advent:

We are a people of Hope to whom God has made a solemn promise. During Advent, we read in the Bible about God's promise to send a great Light in the darkness, to give sight to the blind, to fill us with hope, peace, joy, and love. We believe that God's promise was fulfilled in the birth of his Son, Jesus, born of Mary in Bethlehem. We believe that Christ is a Light for the world. Advent is a time of quiet, joyful preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth and also a time to remember that we wait for Christ to come again at the end of time.



## Topics of Study

**Reading: Summarizing**

**Writing: Voice**

**Math: Geometry (5) Measurement (6)**

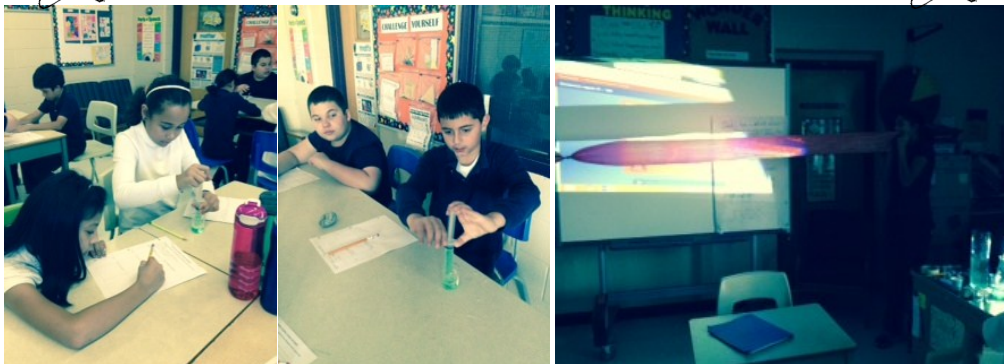
**Science: Flight (6) Matter (5)**

## Charity

As we enter the season of Advent to prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus, it is rather suitable that this month's virtue is CHARITY. Many of us are already engaging in the mad rush to purchase gifts to put under the tree on the 25th, but let us be mindful of the fact that charity is not always about giving material things. Our quote for the month is "Where charity and love are, God is there". As St. Thomas Aquinas described it "Charity is friendship first with God and secondly with all who belong to God." How can we practice charity and generosity in our community without necessarily giving material things? This month at Mother Cabrini we will be demonstrating charity by collecting for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Hamper Drive. Please give generously.



EXPERIMENTING WITH LIQUIDS AND GASES!



**Grade 5/6  
Photo Gallery**



## Helpful Websites for Reading:

[http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/book\\_buddy/rosie/skill\\_pre.html](http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/book_buddy/rosie/skill_pre.html)

<http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hmr/>

<http://www.quia.com/quiz/259834.html>

<http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/ela4/h/mainideap24.cfm>

<http://mrnussbaum.com/readingpassageindex/>

