

Mrs. Walkenhorst's Class

Welcome to the 4th/5th Grade

Can you believe the summer is over already? I hope every one had a wonderful vacation and is ready to jump into another great school year.

So here are some things you might want to know about being in this class.

OUR SUBJECTS

In religion we will be learning about the 10 Commandments. We usually have a quiz every Friday on the week's lesson. Spelling tests are also on Friday.

In English we work on grammar and writing, parts of speech and correct capitalization and punctuation.

In reading, we will be

reading several novels including *The Bridge to Terebithia*.

4th grade math concentrates on multiplication and 5th grade does a lot of work with fractions.

In science we will study living things, plants, and energy among other things.

Social studies this year is about American History. We will study how the United States came to be the nation it is today.

Of course, there is also art, computer, music and physical education time each week.

We're going to be busy!



Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

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Can you:

- Name the capitals of all 50 states?
- Explain the difference between a principle and a principal?
- Write a haiku?
- Recite the multiplication tables through 12's?

This is just a few of the things we'll be doing this year!

Upcoming Events:

<i>Back to School Night</i>	<i>Aug 16</i>
<i>First Day of School</i>	<i>Aug 17</i>
<i>First all school Mass</i>	<i>Aug. 26</i>
<i>Labor Day—no school</i>	<i>Sept 5</i>
<i>Picture Day</i>	<i>Sept 15</i>
<i>Midterms sent home</i>	<i>Sept 21</i>
<i>Noon dismissal</i>	<i>Sept 23</i>

Here's the Scoop

If you are new to the school, let me introduce myself. My name is JoAnn Walkenhorst and I have been a teacher since 1976. My husband and I have been married for

35 years and we have two grown children and a new baby grandson that we are very proud of!

I have a Bachelor's Degree in History and a Master's in Inte-

grated Humanities and Education both from Rockhurst University here in Kansas City, Missouri.

I am looking forward to working with you this year.