



OMPH School Scene

Learning and Growing in Fifth Grade



Fifth grade is an important transition year between elementary school and middle school. This is an important time for growth—spiritually, physically, academically, and socially. Fifth grade has many opportunities for spiritual enrichment. Participating in Mass, singing in the choir, making Rosaries in Rosary Club, participating in service projects, and raising money for missions are all ways the students show love for God. Sports are important to the students. Many play basketball and take part in track and field activities. For mental exercise, students are in the chess club and in Destination Imagination, a STEM-based after-school activity. Students are also encouraged to share their talents by entering various contests for writing and art. The students complete many hands-on, curriculum-related science experiments using the LabLearner program. Our special classes at OMPH are great! Art is taught with projects that relate to the empires studied in social studies. Other classes enjoyed by students are music, Spanish, computer, physical education, and library. The D.A.R.E. program, taught by Officer Dell Isola, is offered to fifth grade students at OMPH through the Ephrata Police Department. Our guidance counselor encourages growth in social skills needed for students to productively work together. Learning and growing are our goals in fifth grade, and the students are up to the challenge!

Science Fair Winners Announced

OMPH School's Science Fair was held the week of January 23rd. Students in grades 6th through 8th researched their topics, presented their findings, and were judged by an outside panel of judges. There were 22 students who received awards this year! Twelve students from grades 7 and 8 will be moving on to the North Museum Science and Engineering Fair, held in March. Congratulations to all our winners on a job well done!



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OMPH Students Excel in Stock Market Game

The team of OMPH eighth graders Ella, Daniel, Jake and Jillian were the top middle school team in Region 6 of the PA Stock Market Game for Fall 2016. They played for ten weeks, starting with a hypothetical \$100,000 and investing to end up with a total equity of \$105,365.82. The team invested heavily in technology stocks, such as Netflix, Facebook, IBM, and Google, but they made their biggest gains in Bank of America, with a stock price increase of 39%, and SouthWest Airlines stock, which rose by 24%. Sixteen teams competed in this region's fall game. Congratulations and great job!

