



Elementary Valiant News

Grade 4 - Virtual Spotlight

Welcome back to virtual learning, Valiants! For the 4th graders, distance learning has been a bit of an adjustment for teachers and students, but they are prepared since they had some practice days in the fall. The fourth graders have been making the best of it while learning to draft their opinion essays and about animal structures. The students all have a great attitude towards learning and not even distance learning can stop that. They are learning a lot and are anxious to get back into the classroom to see friends

as soon as it's safe! With the spike in Covid cases, we know the school is trying to keep us all healthy.



Welcome Ms. Gonzalez to SG

Ms. Gonzalez is one of our new support staff members! She attended high school in Sun Valley and is continuing her education in college to eventually become a teacher one day. Right now she is supporting our primary students with small group intervention in the classroom, helps to supervise recess and lunch, and works with students in daycare with Homework Club. She loves painting, puzzles, and being around animals. Ms. Gonzales says, "I look forward to new experiences here

at St. Genevieve and hopes to make a positive impact." When you see her, welcome her to Our community.



Decathlon Is Studying Hard

This year's Decathlon theme is "Matters of Heart". The Super Quiz portion includes reading *Little Women* in Literature and *Ablaze: Stories of Daring Teen Saints* in Religion. All students will battle for their specific subjects, but the subject that brings everyone together is Logic. Some people are good at

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tackling word/number problems, while some are good at computing math problems. Students are diligently meeting as a team and with individual coaches. Thank you Mr. Zepeda for organizing and faculty and staff for saying 'yes' to coaching the team!

Construction Begins and the Fence Goes Up!

The long awaited Inspiration Building and all the other many renovations are finally starting! Prior to break, the fence was put in to begin the demolishing process. This is an exciting time for the parish community as the new year begins! We are looking forward to seeing the new Performing Arts Center, a new Sr. Clare Fitzgerald Theater, and adoration chapel built in the years to come. We hope to see the completed buildings in the near future.

