



THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



January 16-20, 2017

Third Grade Weekly Letter

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to build robust vocabulary; to identify suffixes in words; to understand the use of theme in a story; to understand characteristics of historical fiction; to follow directions

Reading Selection: *Me and Uncle Romie*

Robust Vocabulary: dull, towers, masterpiece, heritage, glorious, memory, ruined, streak, crept, yanked

English Objectives: to use the articles a, an, and the

Phonics: to use words containing suffixes

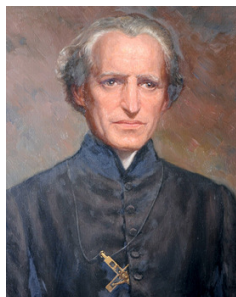
Spelling: 1.nicer 2.finest 3.useful 4.bigger 5.really 6.nicest 7.faster 8.lonely 9.quickly 10.careful 11.smaller 12.playful 13.biggest 14.slowly 15.thankful

BONUS WORDS: 1.finally 2.gently 3.delightful 4.doubtful 5.forgetful

Religion

Objectives: to discuss the gift of water; to understand that Scripture reveals that Jesus offers living water

Announcements: Please join us at Mass on Friday as we honor the feast day of Blessed Basil Moreau, C.S.C., founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

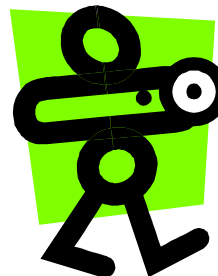


Math

Objectives: to divide by 6-12; to solve problems by using the strategy *Work Backward*

Vocabulary: array, divide, dividend, divisor, fact family, quotient

We will have a Math test on Wednesday, January 25th.



Science

Objectives: to know that forces cause change; to demonstrate and observe how position and motion can be changed by pushing and pulling objects

Announcements: Students were assigned a science project on Monday, January 9th. Entitled *Music to Your Ears*, students will create a musical instrument. At the end of the project, each student will play a song on his or her instrument that demonstrates changes in volume and pitch. The project is due January 23rd.



Social Studies

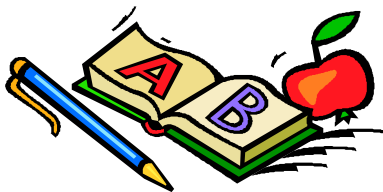
Objectives: to identify primary and secondary sources and the purpose of each; to obtain information from a variety of primary and secondary sources, to understand that inventions cause changes in many different areas; to identify inventions that have changed communication, transportation, and daily living

Vocabulary: primary source, secondary source, technology



Reminders to Parents

- Please review the uniform policy. Students in third grade must wear belts if the pants have belt loops. Bracelets and earrings that dangle beyond the ear lobe are not permitted. Hair accessories must follow the uniform policy.
- Please check and initial your child's agenda daily.
- All hardcover books must be covered.
- Students are required to read 140 minutes a week and record it on the Weekly Reading Log (WRL). Please sign or initial each entry. The WRL is due each Monday.



This Week's Homework

Monday

WRL; practice multiplication and division facts; work on Science project

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Wednesday

Read *Me and Uncle Romie* and do page 107

Thursday

WRL; Spelling homework due tomorrow; study for the Spelling test

Friday

WRL; practice multiplication and division facts; work on Science project

Upcoming Events

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School

Monday, January 16th

Class Pictures

Friday, January 20th

Science Project Due

Monday, January 23rd

Celebrating Catholic Schools' Dinner

January 28th

Open House

Sunday, January 29th

Catholic Schools' Week

January 29th-February 3rd

Book Fair

February 7th-10th

Presidents' Day-No School

Monday, February 20th

Mardi Gras Gala

Saturday, February 25th