



THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



January 23-27, 2017

Third Grade Weekly Letter

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to build robust vocabulary; to understand the use of theme in a story; to follow directions; to read words with the prefixes re-, un-, and dis-

Reading Selection: *Half-Chicken*

Robust Vocabulary: deliberately, composed, gratitude, composition, suggested, enormous, exclaimed, swift, vain, overhead

English Objectives: to identify and use present-tense verbs

Phonics: to use words containing prefixes

Spelling: 1.undo 2.redo 3.dislike 4.react 5.refill 6.uneasy 7.reread 8.unlike 9.remove 10.dishonest 11.unhappy 12.rebuild 13.displease 14.uncover 15.rewrite
BONUS WORDS: 1.recycle 2.disagree 3.review 4.unclear 5.disorder

Religion

Objectives: to explore the meaning of catholic; to describe ways to be accepting of all people

Announcements: Please join us on Monday, January 23rd, for a Rosary during Morning Assembly.

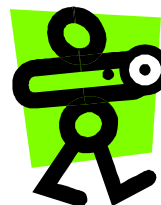


Math

Objectives: to write expressions and equations that represent situations and find missing operation signs; to read, write, and model fractional parts of a whole and a group

Vocabulary: denominator, equivalent fractions, fraction, like fractions, mixed number, numerator, simplest form

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

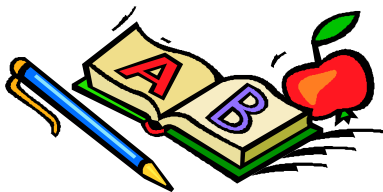
Objectives: to understand the use of a flowchart; to identify the steps in a flowchart; to create a flowchart; to identify ways that ancient civilizations influence life today; to describe the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Sumer, Egypt, China, Greece, Rome, and Mali

Vocabulary: flowchart; ancient, civilization, modern, democracy, republic, empire, trade, port



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

Tuesday

WRL; study for Math test

Wednesday

Read *Half-Chicken* and do page 135

Thursday

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

Friday

WRL; practice multiplication and division facts

Upcoming Events

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

Ash Wednesday

March 1st

Spring Break

March 13th-17th

Noon Dismissal

April 12th

Easter Break

April 13th-17th