



THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



January 9-
13-6, 2017

Third Grade Weekly Letter

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to build robust vocabulary; to understand the use of comparison and contrast in a story; to use prefixes and suffixes; to understand the characteristics of a play and the features of a myth

Reading Selection: *Two Bear Cubs; Brave Measuring Worm*

Robust Vocabulary: awe, concentration, dilemma, commendable, glancing, scolding, console, heroic, drowsy, burden

English Objectives: to use adjectives that compare

Phonics: to write words containing r-controlled vowels

Spelling: 1.word 2.girl 3.burn 4.work 5.hurt 6.verse 7.purse 8.clerk 9.earth 10.perfect 11.first 12.pearl 13.answer 14.person 15.thirsty

BONUS WORDS: 1.creature 2.uncurled 3.curtain 4.mixture 5.return

Religion

Objectives: to understand that the Holy Spirit helps us know God in the Holy Trinity; to learn about the missionary work of Saint Patrick

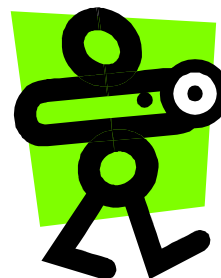


Math

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 Tuesday, January 10th.



Science

Objectives: to know that energy exists in many forms; to explore sound energy in everyday life

Vocabulary: reflect, refract, absorb, transparent, translucent, opaque

Announcements: Students will be 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

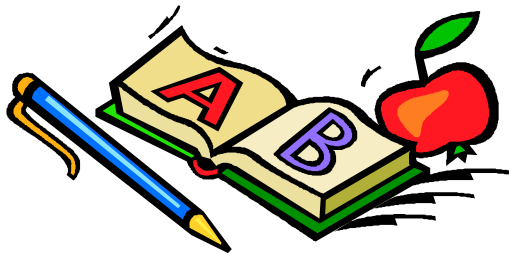
Objectives: to understand how people such as George Stephenson and William Jenney help communities to grow; to identify how people such as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mohandas Gandhi, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., create change

Vocabulary: invention, engineer, right, vote, suffrage, slogan, equality, civil rights



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; study for Math test

Tuesday

PTO-no homework

Wednesday

Read *Two Bear Cubs* and do page 71

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Upcoming Events

PTO Meeting

Tuesday, January 10th

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