



# THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



February  
20-24, 2017

## Language Arts

**Reading Objectives:** to build robust vocabulary; to use prefixes to spell words; to identify cause-and-effect relationships; to define homophones; to understand fantasy and expository nonfiction

**Reading Selection:** *Chestnut Cove*

**Robust Vocabulary:** eagerly, transferred, contented, collaborate, fondness, emotion, ridiculous, disgraceful, decent, inherit

**English Objectives:** to identify and use past-time verbs

**Phonics:** to use prefixes to spell words

**Spelling:** 1.input 2.preset 3.misuse 4.inside 5.preview 6.incorrect 7.pretest 8.mislead 9.preheat 10.indoors 11.misplace 12.preschool 13.misread 14.mismatch 15.misspell

**BONUS WORDS:** 1.mistaken 2.incomplete 3.misbehave 4.misprint 5.invisible

## Religion

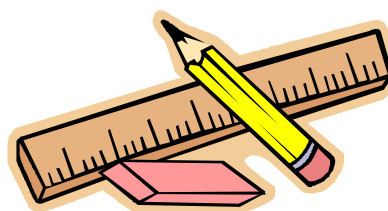
**Objectives:** to explore the meaning of grace; to describe ways to be a missionary



## Math

**Objectives:** to introduce metric units of length; to estimate and measure length to the nearest centimeter, decimeter, and meter; to estimate and measure capacity; to estimate and measure mass

**Announcements:** Please practice multiplication and division facts with your child daily. Based on the practice multiplication quizzes, it seems that many students have not been practicing as much as they need to. In addition to our daily quizzes, we will revisit multiplication and division later in the year.



## Science

**Objectives:** to know how soil is formed; to observe soil



## Social Studies

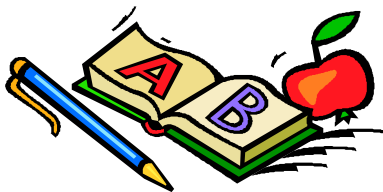
**Objectives:** to identify why and how the colonists fought for freedom from England; to identify the major events and people of the Revolutionary War; to understand the role of important documents in United States history; to describe changes that have led to the growth of the United States; to understand causes and effects of events in United States history

**Vocabulary:** freedom, colony, tax, revolution, independence, constitution, patriotism, President, pioneer, civil war, territory, amendment, immigrant



## 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; practice multiplication and division facts

### Wednesday

WRL; practice multiplication and division facts

### Thursday

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

### Friday

WRL; practice multiplication and division facts

## Upcoming Events

### Presidents' Day-No School

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

### Mardi Gras Gala

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>



### Ash Wednesday

March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Spring Break

March 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

### Noon Dismissal

April 12<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Break

April 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>