



# THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



February 27-  
March 3,  
2017

## Language Arts

**Reading Objectives:** to build robust vocabulary; to identify cause-and-effect relationships; to define homophones; to recognize and pronounce the schwa sound; to understand the characteristics of realistic fiction; to recognize when a text is intended to persuade

**Reading Selection:** *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*

**Robust Vocabulary:** individually, affordable, presentation, effective, clutter, visible, mentioned, beckoned, remark, flustered

**English Objectives:** to identify and use verbs in the future

**Phonics:** to recognize and pronounce the schwa sound

**Spelling:** 1.upon 2.above 3.cover 4.apart 5.either 6.alike 7.awake 8.afraid 9.across 10.agree 11.ever 12.amount 13.ahead 14.alive 15.around

**BONUS WORDS:** 1.among 2.again 3.about 4.applause 5.appear

## Religion

**Objectives:** to learn about the first black Catholic priest in the United States; to identify the qualities of a role model

**Announcement:** We will celebrate Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will not have Mass on Friday.

We will be sending home CRS Rice Bowl project boxes this week. To learn more about the project see:

<http://www.crsricebowl.org/about>

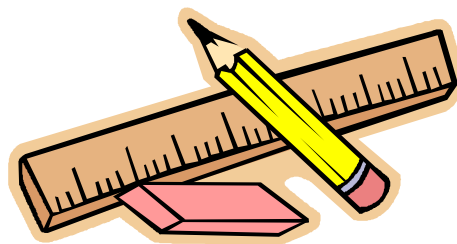
Father Dennis will be visiting with the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on Wednesday afternoon to answer any religion questions they students have. Please encourage your child to write down their questions.

## Math

**Objectives:** to solve problems by using the skill "choose a unit"; to estimate and measure temperature in degrees Celsius; to estimate and measure perimeter and area of plane figures

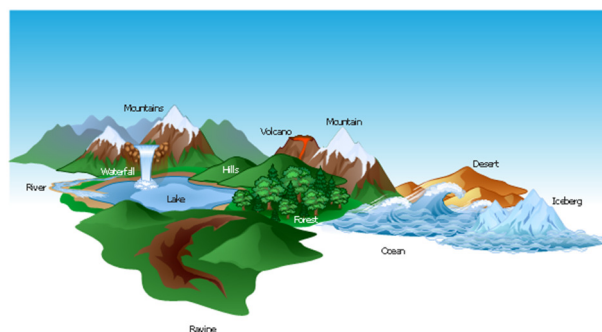
**Announcements:** The next Math test will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 different landforms on earth; to explore how Earth's surface can change rapidly; to make a model of a volcano



## Social Studies

**Objectives:** to describe changes that have led to the growth of the United States; to understand causes and effects of events in United States history; to compare history maps of the United States at two different times in history

**Vocabulary:** pioneer, civil war, territory, amendment, immigrant

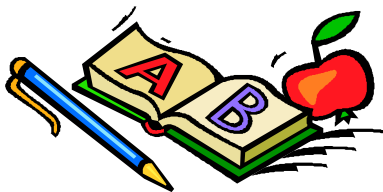
**Announcements:** The next test will be on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. At study guide and notes will be sent home this week.

A Flat Stanley update form will be sent home next week.



## 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

Read *Chestnut Cove* and do page 248

### Tuesday

WRL; practice multiplication and division facts

### Wednesday

WRL; study for Math test

### Thursday

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

### Friday

WRL; Study for Social Studies test

## Upcoming Events

### Ash Wednesday

March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Turn-in Dates for Bobcat Fun Run \$

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</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>

### Classes Resume

April 18<sup>th</sup>

### Bobcat Fun Run

April 21<sup>st</sup>

### Last Day of School/Noon Dismissal

May 26<sup>th</sup>

