



THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



March 27-31, 2017

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to make inferences; to use graphic organizers to organize information; to build robust vocabulary; to understand the characteristics of fantasy and expository nonfiction; to use and understand multiple-meaning words

Robust Vocabulary: summoning, nuisance, sedentary, oblige, sway, boasting, bristly, dreadful, adamant, inevitable

Reading Selection: *Charlotte's Web*

English Objectives: to use irregular past time verbs

Phonics: to use the suffixes -tion and -sion

Spelling: 1.lion 2.dial 3.idea 4.neon
5.science 6.area 7.radio 8.quiet 9.piano
10.fluid 11.video 12.loyal 13.stereo 14.pliers
15.create
BONUS WORDS: 1.cereal 2.triumph 3.poetry
4.reality 5.scientific

Religion

Objectives: to learn that Lent is a time of preparation before the celebration of Easter; to identify traditions passed on by parents; to understand that Jesus commissioned the Apostles to continue his work in the world

Announcement: On Thursday, we will have Adoration at 11:30 in the Mothers' Chapel.

Lent

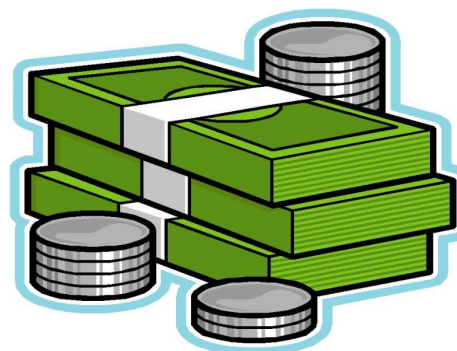


Math

Objectives: to read, write, and tell time using AM and PM; to use a clock to measure elapsed time; to identify plane figures

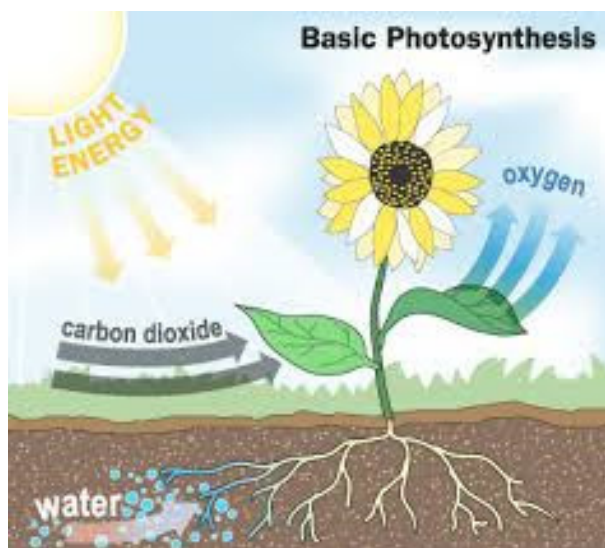
Announcements: Please practice multiplication and division facts with your child daily.

The next Math test will be Thursday, March 30th.



Science

Objectives: to know how leaves help plants survive in their environment by making food

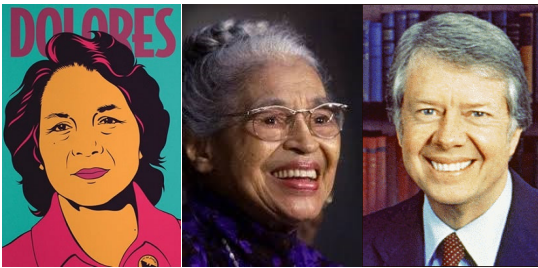


Social Studies

Objectives: to describe characteristics of a good citizen; to identify people in history who have been good citizens; to identify everyday heroes in a community

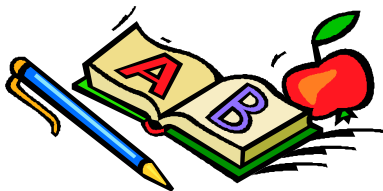
Vocabulary: cooperate, character trait, justice, boycott, hero

Announcements: The Chapter 7 Social Studies test will be on Monday, April 3rd. A study guide will go home this 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 *Charlotte's Web* and do page 311

Tuesday

WRL; practice division facts

Wednesday

WRL; study for Chapter 5 Math test

Thursday

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

Friday

WRL; study for Chapter 7 Social Studies test

Upcoming Events

Adoration

March 30th at 11:30 in the Mothers' Chapel

Turn-in Dates for Bobcat Fun Run \$

March 30th, April 6th, 20th

Noon Dismissal

April 12th

Easter Break

April 13th-17th

Classes Resume

April 18th

Bobcat Fun Run

April 21st

Last Day of School/Noon Dismissal

May 26th

