



THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



March 6-10, 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 identify an author’s message; to identify features of a social studies textbook

Reading Selection: *The Robodogs of Greenville*

Robust Vocabulary: required, functional, inhabitants, amazement, ample, responsibility, futuristic, realistic, confused, shifting

English Objectives: to identify and use irregular past time verbs

Phonics: to review vowel variants, the schwa, and prefixes

Spelling: 1.section 2.caution 3.fiction 4.nation 5.action 6.vision 7.vacation 8.motion 9.question 10.mention 11.station 12.attention 13.portion 14.collection 15.session
BONUS WORDS: 1.admission 2.discussion 3.decision 4.definition 5.description

Religion

Objectives: to understand that Lent is a season when our Christian life is renewed; to understand that the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with power on Pentecost; to understand that Mary is a good role model

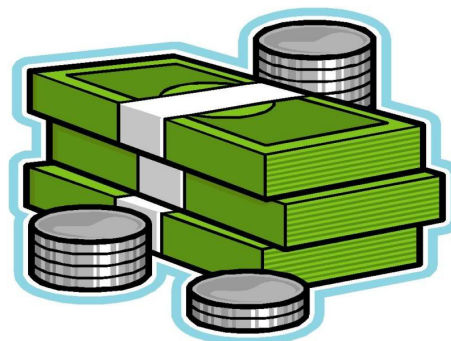
Announcement: Mr. Kennedy will guide the 3rd and 4th graders through the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, at 11:30.



Math

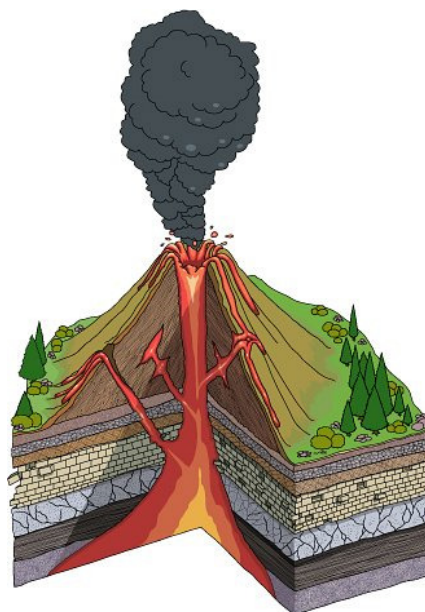
Objectives: to estimate and measure the area of plane figures; to count, read, and write money amounts with groups of coins and bills; to compare amounts of coins and bills

Announcements: Please practice multiplication and division facts with your child daily. We begin division quizzes after Spring Break. I will send home a sample quiz that can be copied and returned for extra credit.



Science

Objectives: to know different landforms on earth; to explore how Earth’s surface can change rapidly; to make a model of a volcano



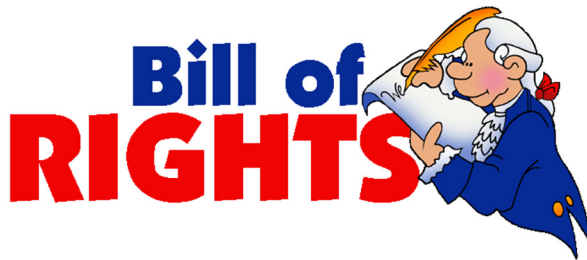
Social Studies

Objectives: to understand and apply some basic rights of citizens, including freedoms of religion, speech, press, and assembly; to understand the purpose of the Bill of Rights; to identify and explain the voting process

Vocabulary: elect, election, ballot, majority rule, minority rights

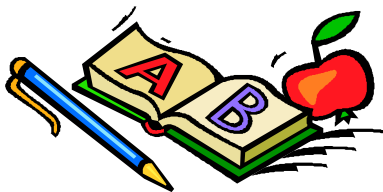
Announcements: The next test will be on Monday, March 6th

A Flat Stanley update form will be sent 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

WRL; Flat Stanley Update

Tuesday

PTO Meeting-No homework

Wednesday

WRL; practice Math facts; complete corrections/missing work (due March 10th)

Thursday

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

Friday

Practice division facts daily over Spring Break

Upcoming Events

PTO Meeting

March 7th

Turn-in Dates for Bobcat Fun Run \$

March 9th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th, 20th

Individual Pictures (out of uniform)

March 9th

Adoration for 3rd and 4th grades

March 9th at 11:30

All Work Due

March 10th

Spring Break

March 13th-17th

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