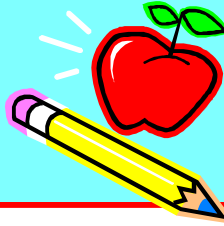


# THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



April 17-21, 2017

## Language Arts

**Reading Objectives:** to understand how to make predictions; to recognize how the suffixes -ible and -able affect meaning; to build robust vocabulary; to understand the distinguishing features of realistic fiction and e-mails; to define and identify homographs

**Robust Vocabulary:** humor, abroad, preparation, gimmick, sprinkled, expand, erupt, thorough, deliberation, grainy

**Reading Selection:** *The Science Fair*

**Writer's Workshop:** Poetry

**English Objectives:** to review adverbs; to identify and form contractions

**Phonics:** to identify words containing suffixes

**Spelling:** There will not be a Spelling test this week due to Bobcat Fun Run.

## Religion

**Objectives:** to share the experience of hearing good news; to celebrate the first week of Easter

**Announcement:** On Thursday, we will have a Rosary during morning assembly. Students are encouraged to bring rosaries.

We will have Mass on Friday, before the Bobcat Fun Run. Students will wear their Fun Run t-shirts and appropriate length shorts.



## Math

**Objectives:** to use the strategy *Make a Model* to solve problems; to identify figures that have a line of symmetry; to identify and draw lines of symmetry in plane figures

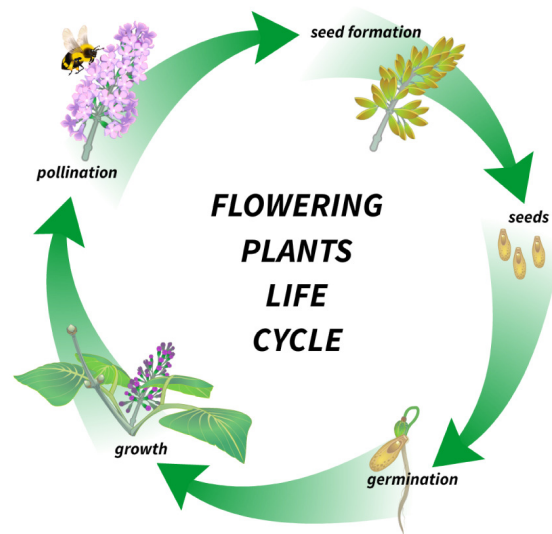
**Announcements:** Please practice multiplication and division facts with your child daily.



## Science

**Objectives:** to learn how plants change during their life cycles

**Vocabulary:** life cycle, pollinate, germinate



## Social Studies

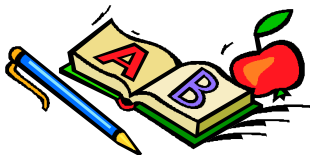
**Objectives:** to describe the features of state government and its leaders; to describe the features of national government and its leaders; identify services that state and national governments provide; to explain how certain symbols are associated with values of United States history and government; to identify various monuments and memorials and what they symbolize; to explain how certain documents symbolize our nation

**Vocabulary:** patriotic symbol, monument, memorial, anthem, governor, capitol, Supreme Court, Congress, representative, appointed



## 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 division facts; work on Flat Stanley project

### Tuesday

WRL; practice division facts; work on Flat Stanley project

### Wednesday

Read *The Science Fair* and do page 371

### Thursday

WRL; practice division facts; work on Flat Stanley project

### Friday

WRL; practice division facts; work on Flat Stanley project

## Upcoming Events

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

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

### Classes Resume

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

### Bobcat Fun Run

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

### May Crowning/Walking Rosary

May 9<sup>th</sup>

### Talent Show

May 9<sup>th</sup>

### Last Day of School/Noon Dismissal

Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

