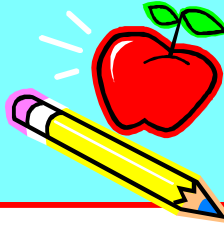


THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



April 24-28, 2017

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to understand how to make predictions; to build robust vocabulary; to define and identify homographs; to decode and understand words with the prefixes bi-, non-, and over; to understand nonfiction; to make connections between information in texts and poetry

Robust Vocabulary: distinct, slightly, infinite, expansive, rotates, surface, steady, reflects, appears, evidence

Reading Selection: *The Planets*

English Objectives: to write book titles correctly; to use commas after introductory words, order words, and in a series

Spelling: 1.overnight 2.bicycle 3.nonstop 4.overdue 5.overlook 6.biweekly 7.overflow 8.nonsense 9.oversee 10.overhead 11.nonfiction 12.overcoat 13.nonfat 14.overdone 15.biplane
BONUS WORDS: 1.overtaken 2.overheat 3.nonstick 4.nontoxic 5.overboard

Religion

Objectives: to learn about different types of secrets

Announcements: Students will be guided through the *Called to Protect for Youth* EIM lessons this week. Information will be sent home on Monday.

For additional information about the *Called to Protect for Youth* program, click here: <http://www.austindiocese.org/called-protect-youth-parentguardian-information>



Math

Objectives: to identify, describe, and classify solid figures; to collect, organize, and record data in tally tables and frequency tables

Announcements: The next Math test, covering topics from chapter 14-16 will be Thursday, April 27th.

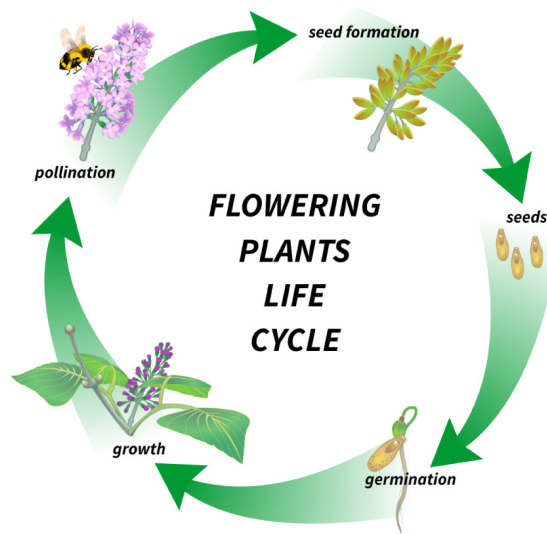
Please practice multiplication and division facts with your child daily.



Science

Objectives: to learn how plants change during their life cycles

Vocabulary: life cycle, pollinate, germinate



Social Studies

Objectives: to understand that line graphs show quantitative changes over time; to read and interpret a line graph; to create a line graph showing population change over time; to understand how world governments can be different; to compare and contrast the governments of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Bhutan; to explain how the United States interacts with neighboring countries;

Vocabulary: Parliament, prime minister, constitutional monarchy

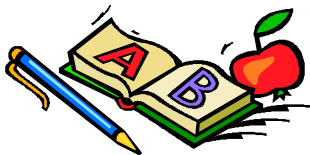
Announcements: The Flat Stanley project is due next Monday, May 1st.

The next Social Studies test will be Wednesday, May 3rd.



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

WRL; study for Math test

Thursday

WRL; Spelling homework due tomorrow; study for Spelling test

Friday

WRL; practice division facts; work on Flat Stanley project

Upcoming Events

Progress Reports

April 26th

Third Grade Helping with Mass

May 5th

May Crowning/Walking Rosary

May 9th

Talent Show

May 9th

Our Lady of Fatima Narrative

May 11th at 2:00

Last Day of School/Noon Dismissal

Friday, May 26th

