



# THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



April 3-7, 2017

## Language Arts

**Reading Objectives:** to make inferences; to use graphic organizers to organize information; to build robust vocabulary; to use and understand multiple-meaning words; to decode multisyllabic words; to understand features of expository nonfiction and poetry

**Robust Vocabulary:** justice, task, elaborate, inventive, prey, shallow, strands, social, spiral, reels

**Reading Selection:** *Spiders and Their Webs*

**Writer's Workshop:** Poetry

**English Objectives:** to identify and use adverbs

**Phonics:** to recognize V/V syllables

**Spelling:** 1.doable 2.famous 3.careless 4.various 5.endless 6.reliable 7.nervous 8.useless 9.flexible 10.washable 11.helpless 12.terrible 13.valuable 14.dangerous 15.powerless

**BONUS WORDS:** 1.suitable 2.restlessly 3.countless 4.responsible 5.remarkable

## Religion

**Objectives:** to understand that God the Father always forgives and always loves; to learn the marks of the Church; to understand that Mary models the way to follow Christ

**Announcement:** On Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> grade will present the Stations of the Cross at 2:00 in the Church.

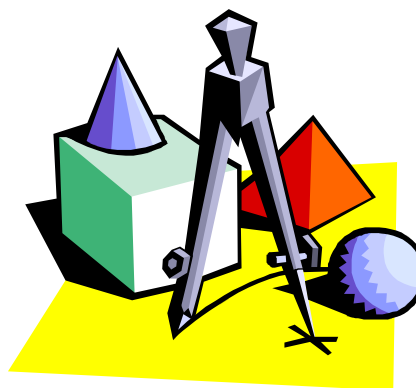
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## Math

**Objectives:** to identify, describe, and classify triangles and quadrilaterals; to identify, describe, and classify circles; to solve problems by using the strategy *Draw a Picture*

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



## Science

**Objectives:** to know that roots and stems help plants survive by taking in, transporting, and storing water and nutrients

**Vocabulary:** nutrient, taproot, fibrous root

Taproot



Fibrous root

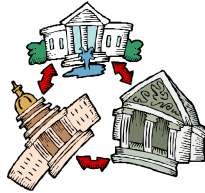


## Social Studies

**Objectives:** to identify the three levels of government; to identify and describe the three branches of the national government; to identify government services; to explain the basic types, purposes, and structures of city and county governments; to identify goods and services that local governments provide; to explain how local taxes support community services

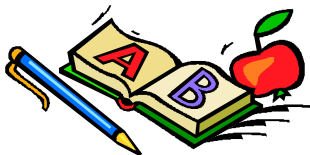
**Vocabulary:** authority, government services, legislative, executive, judicial, county, council, mayor, county seat, court, recreation, public works

**Announcements:** The Chapter 7 Social Studies test is Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## 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 *Spiders and Their Webs* and do page 344

### Tuesday

WRL; addition review worksheet

### Wednesday

WRL; subtraction review worksheet

### Thursday

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

### Friday

WRL; practice division facts

## Upcoming Events

### Stations of the Cross

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 2:00, in the Church

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

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

### Iowa Assessments-Math

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

### Iowa Assessments-Reading

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

### Noon Dismissal

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

### Easter Break

April 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

### Classes Resume

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

### Bobcat Fun Run

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

### Last Day of School/Noon Dismissal

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

