

THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER

May 1-5, 2017

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to read words with suffixes -tion and -sion; to review spelling patterns; to review words containing the V/V pattern; to understand how to make inferences; to review prefixes bi-, non-, and over-

Robust Vocabulary: magnify, observed, generates, confirm, picturesque, safeguard, expedition, uncharted, aligned, occur

Reading Selection: *Voyage Across the Solar System*

English Objectives: to use quotations marks in direct quotations; to review verbs and adverbs

Writer's Workshop: Poetry

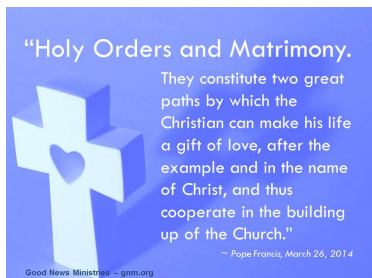
Spelling: 1.vision 2.caution 3.session 4.fluid 5.piano 6.loyal 7.reliable 8.flexible 9.powerless 10.dangerous 11.famous 12.biplane 13.nonstop 14.overnight 15.oversee

BONUS WORDS: 1.overtaken 2.suitable 3.remarkable 4.scientific 5.description

Religion

Objectives: to compare feelings of disappointment and hope; to realize that God wants us to keep our promises to serve; to learn about the Sacrament of Matrimony and the Sacrament of Holy Orders

Announcements: Third grade will be assisting with the Mass this week.



Math

Objectives: to collect, organize, and record data in tally tables and frequency tables; to read and interpret data in pictographs and bar graphs.

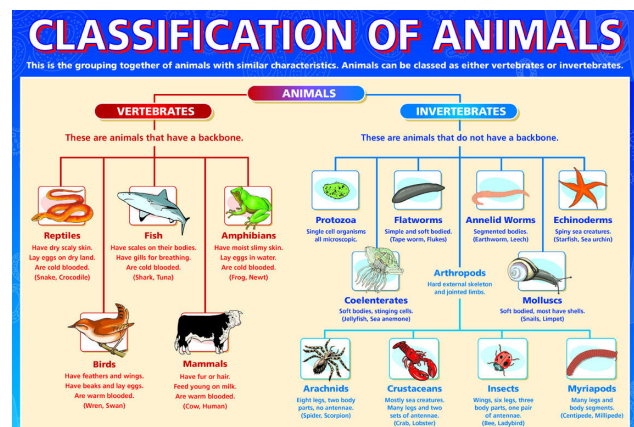
Announcements: Please practice multiplication and division facts with your child daily.



Science

Objectives: to know how the structures of animals help them survive in their environments; to classify animals based on their structure and behavior

Vocabulary: trait, vertebrate, amphibian, invertebrate, mollusk, arthropod



Social Studies

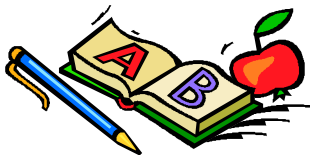
Announcements: The next Social Studies test will be Thursday, May 4th.

Students will give their Flat Stanley presentations 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 *The Planets* and do page 404

Tuesday

WRL; study for Social Studies chapter 8 test

Wednesday

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Thursday

WRL; Spelling homework due tomorrow; study for Spelling test

Friday

WRL; practice division facts

Upcoming Events

Third Grade Helping with Mass

May 5th

May Crowning/Walking Rosary

May 9th

Talent Show

May 9th

PTO Meeting

May 9th

Our Lady of Fatima Narrative

May 11th at 2:00

Last Day of School/Noon Dismissal

Friday, May 26th

