



September
11-15, 2017

Third Grade Weekly Letter

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to identify parts of a book; to use a table of contents to find information; to build robust vocabulary; to understand the characteristics of a biography and a newspaper; to use prior knowledge

Reading Selection: *Ellen Ochoa, Astronaut; What's in the News?*

Reading Vocabulary: persevere, confidence, ambitious, attain, talented, apply, research, invention, hinder, disappointed

English Objectives: to identify the subject of a sentence

Writer's Workshop: to publish a personal narrative

Phonics: to form plural nouns

Spelling: 1.ants 2.toys 3.flies 4.things
5.boxes 6.games 7.lines 8.rocks 9. wishes
10.ladies 11.dishes 12.babies 13.bushes
14.glasses 15.puppies
BONUS WORDS 1.families 2.libraries
3.brothers 4.packages 5.melodies

Religion

Objectives: to describe ways to be active members of the Church; to pray to be faithful disciples; to identify ways to love and care for family members

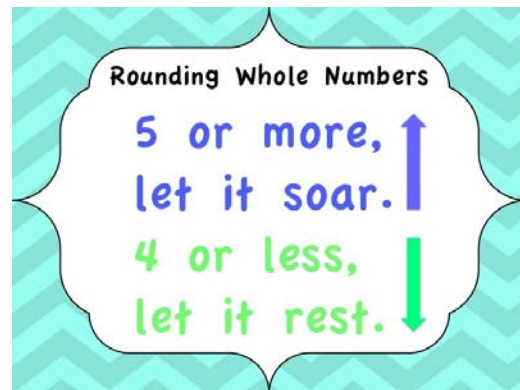
Announcements: We will have Mass on Friday, September 15th at noon with the general church congregation. We will be celebrating Our Lady of Sorrows, the patron saint of the Holy Cross Congregation. Parents are welcome to attend.

Math

Objectives: to round to the nearest 10s place, the nearest 100s place

Vocabulary: compare, equal to, less than, greater than, order, round

Announcements: We will have a math test on Friday, September 15th. Pages 40 and 43 in the Math book offer a good review.



Science

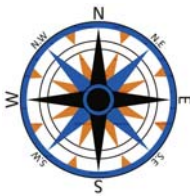
Objectives: to know how to classify matter as solid, liquid, and gas and describe how the different states act; to know how heating and cooling cause matter to change states



Social Studies

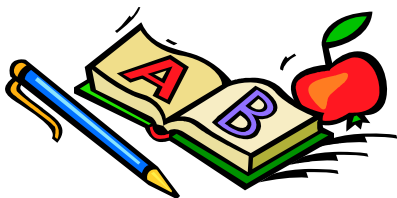
Objectives: to explain cardinal and intermediate directions on a map's compass rose; to identify and use a map scale to calculate distance from one location to another on a map; to identify ways to learn about your community; to identify the steps on takes to interview others and to write to or visit places

Announcements: The Chapter 1 Social Studies test will be on Tuesday, September 19th. I will send a study guide 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.
- Students may not wear fingernail polish.
- 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. The first WRL will be handed out on August 18th.



This Week's Homework

Monday

WRL; study for Math Chapter 2 test (Friday)

Tuesday

PTO-no homework

Wednesday

Read *Ellen Ochoa, Astronaut* and do page 133

Thursday

WRL, Study for Spelling Test; Spelling homework due tomorrow; study for Math test

Friday

WRL; study for Social Studies Chapter 1 test (Tuesday)

Upcoming Events

PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 12th

Teacher Retreat

Wednesday, September 20th

Individual School Pictures

Friday, September 22nd

Iowa Assessments

September 25th-29th

Homecoming Week

October 2nd-6th

Pet Blessing

October 4th



Blessing of
the Animals