

October 16, 2017

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

## REMINDERS

**Lunches of Love:** Thank you for all of your lunch donations last week! Our second turn in day will be **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit:** Students have been reciting The Prayer to the Holy Spirit. This prayer will need to be memorized by **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Your child can also recite the prayer to me before this date, if they are ready. They can recite the prayer to me before school, after school or at recess.

**Living Rosary:** This Friday we celebrate the Living Rosary in the Church at 8:35am. Students need to be in perfect uniform.

**GeoJourney** Test: Students will be tested on the Pacific region states and postal abbreviations on Friday. The study guide came home last week.

**Second Step:** This week we will begin our Second Step program, focusing on skills for social and academic success. We will begin our first unit on skills for learning. This week we will practice the first two skills: focusing attention and listening. A letter about the Second Step program will come home with your child today.

## CURRICULUM

**Reading:** We read chapter 4 and 5 this week. We focus on reading with good fluency and expression.

**Language Arts:** We finish our persuasive paragraph. I can't wait to read them! We also study nouns, adjectives and verbs. Students will create "Monster Mad-Libs" using parts of speech. These silly stories will be on display in the halls for the next few weeks.

**Religion:** We will wrap - up our discussion on church community. 3rd graders will learn about Mary and the Hail Mary prayer. They will also learn about domestic Church or the Church of the home.

**Math:** This week we continue working on chapter 2. This week we review adding 3 and 4 digits numbers. We focus on regrouping accurately.

**Social Studies:** Students take a test on the Pacific region states and postal abbreviations on **Friday**. We continue to work on our geography lapbooks.

**Science:** This week students will begin learning about life cycles. Students will learn that organisms must reproduce to survive and how life cycles ensure continued existence.

**Spelling:** Assignment due on Thursday and the test in on Friday. The pattern this week is short and long vowels.

**This week's spelling list:**

math	toast	easy	socks	Friday	stuff
paid	cheese	June	elbow	program	shiny
piles	sticky				

Challenge word: holiday

**This week's star: Sami**

**Next week's star: Drew**

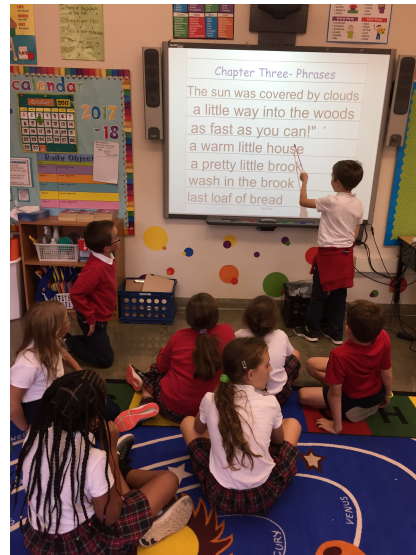
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Sincerely,

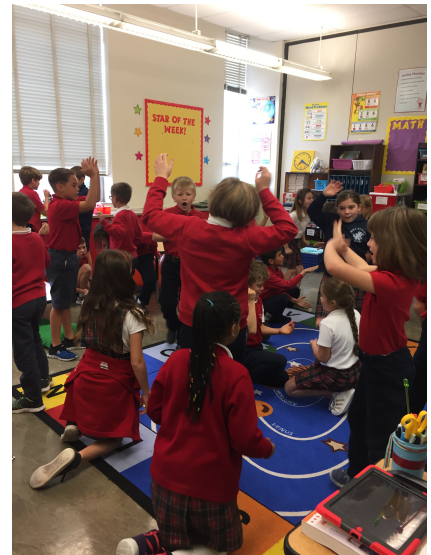
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**Making array cities**



**Practicing fluency**



**Team building game**