



October 9, 2017

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

REMINDERS

Magazine Drive: Thank you all for support HRS by selling magazines! This Friday we will have a closing assembly to see if we made our goal.

Coats: It is starting to get colder outside, so please remind your child to bring a jacket each day! It can be quite chilly at morning recess. Thanks!

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 6th. 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.

Lunches of Love: This Friday (**October 13th**) is our first lunch donation day. Here is some more information about Lunches of Love:

Thank you for making and providing a lunch for someone in need.

The items in the bag must be all **NON-PERISHABLE**. (No fresh fruit or sandwiches)

Can of tuna/chicken/salmon (pull-top only!) or Vienna sausages (pull-top only!)

Snack packs work great!

NO soups.

Ideas for lunches:

protein bar, fruit cup, juice box, chips (pre-packaged), cookies, pre-packaged, napkin, spoon

CURRICULUM

Math: The chapter 4 assessment will come home with your child tonight. Students finish up their study of multiplication by making “array cities.” We also go back to chapter 2 and review addition patterns and properties.

Reading: We finish up chapter 2 and also read chapter 3. We work on reading with good fluency and using text evidence to support our ideas.

Language Arts: We continue to work on our persuasive essay. Students have gathered evidence and now are choosing whether cats or dogs make a better pet. We begin our pre-write.

Religion: We continue to work on memorizing the Come Holy Spirit prayer. We also learn about how Church community works together to act in Jesus' name.

Science: Students will wrap up learning about inherited traits and learned behaviors by creating their own “monster baby” using dice to inherit genes. Students will review what they have learned about humans, animals, and plants.

Social Studies: We will continue our study of geography. We will also have our first state test next **Friday, October 20th**. Students will be tested on the Pacific region states and the postal abbreviations. They can use their GeoJourney to study from and an additional study guide will be coming home today.

Spelling: Homework came home today and is due Thursday. The test will be on Friday. We focus on the long i spelling pattern this week.

slight mild sight pie mind tie
pilot might lie tight blind fight dies
midnight
Challenge word: frightening

This week's star: Nate B

Next week's star: Sami

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,
Erin Meland