



November 6, 2017

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

Thank you so much to all of the wonderful parents that helped with the Halloween party last week! The kids had a blast!

**Veteran's Day:** There will be no school on Friday, in order to honor Veteran's Day.

**Book Report:**

The book report came home last week. By now, students should have picked their book and should be reading it. The report is due on **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Social Studies Homework: Immigration Homework-**In social studies we are studying immigration. Coming home tomorrow with your child is a short assignment about his/her family. They will need your help on this assignment because it asks about a family member that has immigrated to the United States. Thanks for your help! **This is due on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thanksgiving Mass:**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is leading the **Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:35 AM.** The third graders will be working hard this week and next week to prepare for the Mass. We hope to see you on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Homework for parents:** Parents, please fill out the "**Homework for Parents**" **pre-conference sheet** that went home today. This will help me better prepare to address any questions you may have. Thank you for taking the time to complete this and **return it to school by Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!**

**Conference Sign-up:** If you have not signed up for conferences yet, please do so online. Students attend the conference with you. You can find the link to sign-up on the Holy Rosary Website. Please email me if you have any questions or if you can't find a time that works for you.

**Here's what's happening this week:**

**Math:** We work on problem solving and strategies to use when solving a multi-step word problem.

*Math assessment-the subtraction assessment will be coming home with your child today. Please review this with them. Thank you!*

**Language Arts:** Students continue to work on writing a personal narrative. This week we write a draft and focus on revising and editing to make it even better.

**Religion:** In the next few weeks we will learn about prayer. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will illustrate **Angel of God** prayer. They will also learn about the five basic forms of prayer and various ways to pray.

**Social Studies:** Students learn about immigration. We focus our study this week on the history of Ellis Island.

**Science:** This week we will continue to study life cycles by studying polar bears. Students will read about polar bears' habitat, what they eat, their body, and their behaviors. Students will also get to look at polar bear photographs by wildlife photographer Steven Kazlowski.

**Reading:** We continue reading The Boxcar Children. This week we read chapter 9 and 10. Students also record their reading and work on reading with expression and smoothness.

**Spelling:** There will be no spelling this week.

**Star of the Week: No star**  
**Next week: Reese**

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland