



January 29, 2018

Dear Third Grade Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week!! It was great seeing some of you yesterday at the Open House. I hope everyone had a great weekend!

**Reminders:**

**Reading Log:** The January reading log is due Thursday. The February reading log will come home Thursday as well.

**Valentine Boxes:** Students will be making their Valentine's Day boxes at home and they need to be brought in on **Monday, February 12th**. A handout about the Valentines box project is coming home with your child on Wednesday (pink paper). There is an optional STEM component to the creation if students would like to use science and engineering while building. See the handout for full details.

**Please look at the Holy Rosary website for the CSW schedule.**

**Here is the link:** <https://holyrosaryws.org/catholic-schools-week-list-of-events/>

**Lots of fun things are going on this week. We are excited about celebrating our Catholic School! Here are some reminders for the week:**

**Tuesday:** Normal Uniform

**Service Day:** We will make sandwiches with our 7<sup>th</sup> grade buddies for St. Martin de Porres.

**Wednesday:** Perfect Uniform

**Grandparents' Day:** Grandparents' lunch will be on Wednesday. Please see the website for specific details. I look forward to meeting the students' grandparents. **There will be no hot lunch, so please pack your child a lunch. Even if your child has a grandparent come, they still need to bring their own lunch.**

**Thursday:** Perfect Uniform

**Spelling Bee:** Congratulations to **Drew and Nate B.** who will be representing 3B in the spelling bee on Thursday. Good luck to you both! The spelling bee will take place in the school hall from 8:30-9:15.

**Friday:** Animal theme dress day

We also have the spirit assembly and 8<sup>th</sup> grade vs. staff volleyball game.

**This week we will be learning about:**

**Reading:** We continue with our *Kamishabai Man*. Next week students become Kamishabai men and women. They will pick a familiar fairytale to summarize, illustrate and perform for the first and second graders.

**Math:** Students took the 4s fact tests today. They were introduced to the 5s and will be tested on them next Monday. We continue our study of fractions as well. This week we review unit fractions, equivalent fractions and play some fraction games.

**Language Art:** Students continue to work on their clothing paragraph. We focus on self-editing and writing good ending sentences.

**Science:** We will take a break from our hermit crab unit this week to learn about simple machines. Students will learn about the six basic simple machines and the functions and examples of each.

**Social Studies:** Students learn the next section of states in their GeoJourney. We also finish our Northwest Coast Native American artwork.

**Spelling:** There is no spelling this week.

This week's star: Adele

Next week: Gabe

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

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