



February 12, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

As we approach Valentine's Day, I just want to thank each and every one of you for all of your support and kindness. I feel so blessed to be in such a loving community. I hope your week is full of love and kindness.

Reminders:

Mid-winter Break: There is no school this Friday or next Monday or Tuesday.

Valentine's Celebration (Tuesday)- Students can wear red, white, and pink. We will also be having our party from 2:00-3:00. Please make sure your child brings in their Valentine's boxes by tomorrow.

North Central Region States Quiz: Students will be tested on the North Central states and abbreviations on **Friday, February 23rd**. A yellow study guide will come home with them tonight.

Native American Project Update:

I am so proud of how hard the students are working on their Native American projects! This week students will be finishing with the research and wrapping up their rough drafts. **I will begin sending books home at the end of this week along with their note-taking guides, so they can begin to prep for the oral report.** At this point, students should know what they are doing for their visual and begin working on it. All projects are due Tuesday, **March 13th**.

Ash Wednesday Mass: We will have Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday at 8:35 am. Students need to be in perfect uniform.

St. Martin de Porres: Once again our school will be providing items and lunches for the men of St. Martin de Porres during Lent. Turn in days will be on Fridays. Please see the attached form in the email for more details.

This week we are:

Reading: This week we continue reading a play called "Two Bear Cubs". This is a myth focuses on the lesson that it's important for a community to come together to help each other in times of trouble. We will practice reading the play as a whole class, in small groups, and individually. We will review vocabulary and also practice writing summaries of each scene.

Math: There will be no new fact this week or next week. This is a good time for students to retake any tests that they need to redo. If your child doesn't pass a fact test make sure you keep reviewing it with him or her so that he or she gets it the next time.

We review fractions this week and take the **fraction assessment on Thursday.**

Language Arts: Students finish editing their food paragraphs and work on writing an extra paragraph.

Social Studies: We also continue our study of the Northwest Coast Native Americans and talk about the importance of cedar in their daily lives.

Science: This week we will wrap up our unit on hermit crabs. Students will review what we have learned so far and take a short assessment using our notes from class.

Religion: We will continue to discuss about Paschal Mystery. We will also go over the Liturgical Calendar. Children will reflect and share ways they fast, pray and give alms this Lent season.

Spelling: Homework is due on Thursday and the test will also be on Thursday.

shark	check	queen	circus	flake	crack
second	squeeze	quart	squeak	quick	coldest
Africa	Mexico				

Challenge word: question

This week's star: Henry

No star next week

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland