



March 26, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

**Reminders:**

**Good Friday: Friday is a NOON DISMISSAL.** At 11:10 am we will celebrate the Living Stations of the Cross. You are welcome to join us. Students will be dismissing in silence at noon. Thank you for picking up your students in silence at this time. It will be a perfect uniform day.

**Native American Projects:** Native American projects and grades will be coming home tomorrow, **Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bingo Bash Reminder:** Bingo Bash is on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:00 pm here at school. Cost is \$30. Flyers have been sent home and forms are available to download via the eFc. If you purchased tickets through the online auction, please fill out a permission slip form and indicate that you paid online; otherwise all participants will be charged through FACTS. We are looking forward to a great time with the kids!!

**March Reading Log:** The March reading log is due by this Friday, If your child is going to be gone, please have them bring it before Friday.

**Rice Bowls:** Students can bring in their rice bowls on Wednesday and there will be a collection spot in the front hallway of the school.

**Items Needed:**

By Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> each student needs to bring in an egg carton (one dozen) and 12 normal, plastic eggs. These will be used with our Passion Book project. If you have any extra eggs cartons that we can use, please send them in as well. Thank you!

**For 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade we are collecting the following-These items are due by this WEDNESDAY:**

**\*Money for Uganda-** Throughout Lent we will be collecting money for Uganda. We encourage you to find ways for your child to earn this money through chores or good works so that they feel responsible for their donations. Every dollar helps!

**\*CHIEF SEATTLE CLUB:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is collecting gently used or new adult warm clothing to donate to Chief Seattle Club, an organization that specializes in assisting Native Americans.

### **This week we will be:**

**Reading:** Students will read "The Journey-Stories of Migration." These are short stories about other animals like the Monarch butterflies, which students will compare and contrast using textual evidence. Students will also illustrate their own butterfly and label it with Spanish words.

**Religion:** Students prepare themselves for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will learn about the **Easter Triduum**.

**Math:** Students took their 10s test today. We also introduced the 11 facts and students will be tested on these on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. *The measurement/time test will be sent home on Wednesday.* We also begin a new chapter on perimeter and area.

**Language Arts:** Students continue to work on their Passion books. This week we read and summarize "*The Agony in the Garden*" and "*Jesus is Arrested*".

**Second Step:** We will begin a new unit on Emotion Management. Students will learn that when they feel strong feelings, it is hard to think clearly. Students learned how focusing their body will give them clues about how they are feeling and how thinking about their feelings will help the thinking part of their brain get back in control.

**Science:** Students will continue studying the properties of magnets this week.

**Spelling:** Homework is due Thursday and the test will also be on Thursday. This week we focus on dropping the y.

cities	cried	puppies	hurried	stories	flies
parties	tried	pennies	fried	carried	babies
spied	ponies				

Challenge word: countries

**This week's star: Bella**  
**No Star Next Week**

Sincerely,

Erin Meland