

April 30, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

Reminders:

iMovie Book Report: The written part of the iMovie report will be due this **Thursday, May 3rd** .

Passion Book Reflection: The reflection is due this Friday, May 4th. . I hope you enjoyed having your child share this special project with you!

Permission Slips: All field trip forms need to be turned in as soon as possible. Thank you!

Apostles Creed:

The Apostles' Creed is one of the prayers that 3rd graders are asked to memorize.

We will recite this prayer daily and students should practice it at home as well. They have a copy of the prayer in their folder. **They need to have this committed to memory by Friday, May 4th and recite it to me for assessment on or anytime before that date.**

State in the Box: Students need to bring items from home and a shoebox in order to create their project at school, all project creation and research is done at school. **Items are due on Friday, May 11th.** *This week students will be bringing home a sheet with ideas for pictures to print out at home.*

This week we will be:

Language Arts: This week we use our language arts time for PLTW.

Reading: We continue reading Ramona Quimby. This week we read chapter 4. We focus on cause and effect.

Religion: Students will learn that we honor and celebrate Mary during the Month of May. They will be introduced to the Rosary prayer and will also learn about the different titles of Mary.

Math: We review for our area and perimeter assessment and take the test this week. We will then begin our geometry chapter.

Social Studies: Students continue to do research for the State in the Box Project. This week we type out our information.

Second Step: This week we will focus on handling accusations. Students will learn how calming down helps them handle accusations calmly and thoughtfully, as well as the importance of taking responsibility when a mistake is made.

Project Lead the Way: This week students will act as computer science explorers, programming characters in an animation or game to respond to different triggers. Students will discover that computers are not just laptops and tablets and that computing touches nearly every aspect of our lives.

Science: We will continue our review of rules and expectations this week while students begin building their Maglev train system. Using a set number of supplies, students will work in groups to create their pre-planned design.

Spelling: There is no spelling this week.

Star of the week: Gavin

Next Week: Avery

Sincerely,

Erin Meland