

May 29, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

Thank you so much to all of the parents that chaperoned on our field trip last week. The kids had a great time and learned a lot! We couldn't have done it without you! We also had a blast at Field day on Friday.

**Reminders:**

**50 States Test:** Students will have their final state test this **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. The test will cover all 50 states and the abbreviations. Students will be given the names of the states and will have to label them on a map and write the abbreviation as well.

**Mass:** Our weekly Mass will be on Thursday this week (not Wednesday). We will be celebrating Corpus Christi during Mass and will continue with a school-wide procession outside. It will be perfect uniform on Thursday.

**Lunches of Love:**

The Lunches of Love pantry needs replenishment to last throughout the summer. If you are able to contribute, there will be a box in the main office until the end of the school year. Please remember, all items should be non-perishable. Thank you!

**Sue Harris Appreciation Day:**

Holy Rosary School will be honoring Sue Harris, our beloved librarian, on Wednesday, May 30 from 8:30-9:15. If your family would like to send a note or card to school, we'll be presenting these to her on the thirtieth. Mrs. Harris is retiring after 27 years of service at Holy Rosary! **Mrs. Horton has granted the students a Star Wars spirit day in Mrs. Harris' honor.**

**Summer Pen-Pal Writing:** I would like to invite all third graders to participate in our Summer Fun Pen-Pal Program. It is a great way to keep in touch with friends from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and practice writing skills. It's always a big hit! I will send forms today. **If your child wants to participate the form needs to be turned in by Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Book Fair:** The Annual "Buy One Get One Free" book fair is being held in the Library *until Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>*. Come stock up on books for summer!

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

**Math:** This week begin our chapter on graphing and interpreting data. This week we focus on drawing and interpreting frequency tables, picture graphs and bar graphs.

**Religion:** Students will learn about the Seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage and Holy Orders.

**Reading:** We finish chapter 7 and also read chapter 8. We focus on summarization and making connections.

**Language Arts:** Students learn about conservation and complete a project related to the book, The Lorax. They will write about the importance of conservation and taking care of the Earth.

**Science:** This week we will continue our Sheep in a Jeep unit on forces and motion. Students will plan and conduct an investigation involving a toy car and a ramp where they must determine the different forces at work.

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

**Next Week Star of the week:** Landen

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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