

May 7, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

Reminders:

State in the Box: Students need to bring items and pictures 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 this Friday, May 11th.**

May Child: On Friday, we celebrate Mary as a grade at 8:50 am in the church. We will pray the Rosary together. Students need to dress in "Sunday best" and bring a Rosary. You are welcome to join if you would like to.

50 States Test A study guide for the 50 states test will come home with your next week. I wanted to give you a heads up that the final 50 state and abbreviation test **will be Friday, June 1st.**

This week we will be:

Reading: We continue reading Ramona Quimby. This week we read chapter 5 and review cause and effect.

Math: We begin a new chapter on geometry. This week we focus on identifying different types of angles (right, acute, and obtuse) and polygons.

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Religion: We will learn about the different **Titles of Mary**. Students will illustrate their own picture of Mary.

Science: This week students will continue working on building their maglev trains. Students will then test and improve their designs.

Language Arts: We use our language arts time to work on our book reports and use some of our time for MAPS testing.

Social Studies: Students continue to do research for the State in the Box Project and learn our last section of states.

Second Step: This week we will focus on managing disappointment. Students will learn and practice positive self-talk to help themselves calm down when feeling disappointed. They will learn that setting a new goal and making a plan to achieve it are positive ways to handle disappointment.

Project Lead the Way: This week students will apply mathematics (addition, subtraction, rotation) to control a programmable agent. They will work on testing, finding, and fixing problems in computer programs.

Spelling: Homework is due on Thursday and the test is on Friday.

jelly	button	pillow	happen	butter	lesson
cherry	sudden	arrow	dollar	hello	rabbit
letter	bottom				

Challenge word: stubborn

Star of the week: Avery

Next Week: Adele

Sincerely,

Erin Meland