

June 4, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

I can't believe we only have two weeks left! The third graders are busy finishing projects and activities to prepare for the end of the year.

iMovie Book Reports: We are having a very special "movie screening" as a class to watch all of our book report iTrailers this week, we will upload them on Thursday and you can see them on our youtube page! This was a motivating, rich learning activity that the kids loved.

You can watch all of the book trailers on my youtube webpage at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrsMeland3B> - go to PLAYLISTs and BOOK REPORTS 2018

I will send home a list of all of the books in your child's report card to use for summer reading ideas.

Library books: Please make sure your child returns all books to the Holy Rosary library this week. Report cards cannot be released until these are returned or replaced.

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 3rd 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 this Wednesday June 6th.**

Art: Keep your eyes open for your child's Art portfolio coming home today! Inside will be all of the art that your child has created in Art class this year along with a short reflection about the artwork on the back of each piece. Enjoy all of the beautiful creations!

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!

This week, we will be learning:

Math: Students write a survey question and collect data from the class. They will then report what they learned using a bar graph, pictograph and line plot.

Religion: Students will learn more about the Seven Sacraments.

Reading: We finish Ramona Quimby this week and take the final test at the beginning of next week. The students have really enjoyed reading this book! **Please look for a blue vocabulary sheet that will come home with your child today. They should study these vocabulary words for their final test. There is a online link at the bottom of the page where they can study these specific words.**

Language Arts: We finish our writing about conservation and helping the Earth. We also use our language arts time for our book reports and Project Lead the Way.

Science: This week we will continue our Sheep in a Jeep unit on forces and motion. Students learn about how friction affects motion.

Spelling: This will be our last week of spelling. The homework is due Thursday and the test will be on Friday. The pattern is words that begin with a or be.

below	about	belong	around	again	alone
because	above	between	alive	behind	begin
along	before				

Challenge: beyond

Star of the week: Landen

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland