

September 24, 2018

Dear Third Grade Students and Parents,

REMINDERS

MAGAZINES: Tomorrow is magazine tally day! Let's keep up the high selling and shoot for 100% participation from 3B!

Book Orders: Scholastic book orders are due by Wednesday. I sent home form last week. Remember, you can also order online. Here are the steps:

1. *VISIT* scholastic.com/readingclub
2. *ENTER* the one-time Class Activation Code (NKP72)
3. *SHOP* and find the books you want
4. *SUBMIT* your order

Prayer: We have begun learning the *Come Holy Spirit Prayer* and working on memorizing it in class. **Students have until November 5th to commit this prayer to memory.** It is a call and response prayer and has a leader and response.

Come, Holy Spirit: A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Response: And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

Response: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of the faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always to rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Classroom Rules and Consequences:

We want to partner with you to ensure your child's success in the classroom. We are working to reestablish rules and routines that enable students to make positive choices and keep a productive learning environment. Our classroom rules are as follows:

1. Listen and follow directions (Be Responsible)
2. Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat (Be Respectful, Be Responsible)
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself (Be Respectful, Be Safe)

4. Respect your classmates and your teacher (Be Respectful)

The consequence system we will begin enforcing with these rules includes:

1st time a rule is broken: Warning

2nd time a rule is broken: Timeout

3rd time a rule is broken: Letter Home to Parents

If your child brings home a letter saying that they received three warnings, please sign and return to school in your child's folder the next day. We ask that you would have a conversation with your child regarding the choices they made that day and ways they can improve in the future.

CURRICULUM

Reading: We read "Bats in the Night" a non-fiction text about bats. Students summarize the main ideas of the text and also create bat posters with interesting facts about bats.

Math: We spend time reviewing for and taking our first summative assessment on place value tomorrow. We will then be moving on to **chapter 4-understanding multiplication**. We focus on the meaning of multiplication and how to use repeated addition. We will later go back and review addition subtraction (chapter 2 and 3)

Science: Students will wrap-up learning about inherited traits and learned behaviors in humans through a matching and student interview activities. They will then begin learning about inherited traits learned behaviors in animals through a partner investigation activity.

Social Studies: We will locate the continents and oceans on a map. Students begin creating an interactive notebook for our study of geography.

Religion: Religion: 3rd graders will continue to learn about Bible and Tradition. Students recognize that God freely creates and God created all out of love.

Language Arts: Students finish their pet paragraphs. We focus on editing and checking for correction punctuation, capitalization and spelling.

Spelling: The assignment comes home tonight and is due Thursday. The test will be on Friday. The pattern we focus on this week is Long e and a.

This week's spelling list:

lay	real	trail	sweet	today	dream	speed
seem	tea	treat	afraid	leave	bait	cheer

Challenge word: yesterday

This week's star: Cruz

Next week's star: Josh

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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