

October 15, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

REMINDERS

Lunches of Love: Thank you for all of your lunch donations last week! Our second turn in day will be **Friday, October 26th**.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Students have been reciting The Prayer to the Holy Spirit. This prayer will need to be memorized by **Monday, November 5th**. Your child can also recite the prayer to me before this date, if they are ready. They can recite the prayer to me before school, after school or at recess.

GeoJourney Test:

Students will be tested on the Pacific region states and postal abbreviations on Friday. The pink study guide came home last week.

Picture Re-Takes:

Picture re-takes will be on Thursday, October 25.

Math assessment: The multiplication assessment we took last week will be coming home this week. Please review with your child.

CURRICULUM

Math: This week we will begin working on Chapter 2: Addition. Students will learn the addition properties and will review adding three and four digit numbers. We will focus on regrouping accurately.

Reading: We will read chapter 2 and 3 of *The Boxcar Children* this week. We will focus on reading with good fluency and expression.

Social Studies: Students will take a test on the Pacific region states and postal abbreviations on **Friday**. We will continue to work on our geography interactive notebooks.

Science: This week students will begin learning about life cycles. Students will learn that organisms must reproduce to survive and how life cycles ensure continued existence.

Language Arts: We will finish our persuasive paragraph this week. Students will learn how to edit their work with guidance before writing a final draft. We will then begin our next piece of writing, a fall leaf poem.

Religion: Children will explore on Mary as a model for family living and how families show love and respect. They will learn about the role of family as the domestic Church.

Spelling: Assignment due on Thursday and the test in on Friday. The pattern this week is short and long vowels.

This week's spelling list:

math	toast	easy	socks	Friday	stuff
paid	cheese	June	elbow	program	shiny
piles	sticky				

Challenge word: holiday

This week's star: Charlotte

Next week's star: Emalyn

Have a fabulous week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland