

October 8, 2018



Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

## REMINDERS

**No School Friday:** There will be no school on Friday because of teacher in-service.

**Magazine Drive:** Thank you all for support HRS by selling magazines! Students have until 9pm tonight to sell magazines. We are trying to get 100% participation form 3B! This Thursday we will have a closing assembly to see if we made our goal.

**Coats:** It is starting to get colder outside, so please remind your child to bring a jacket each day! It can be quite chilly at morning recess. Thanks!

**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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Lunches of Love:** This Thursday (**October 12<sup>th</sup>**) is our first lunch donation day. Here is some more information about Lunches of Love:

*Thank you for making and providing a lunch for someone in need.*

The items in the bag must be all **NON-PERISHABLE**. (No fresh fruit or sandwiches)

Can of tuna/chicken/salmon (pull-top only!) or Vienna sausages (pull-top only!)

Snack packs work great!

NO soups.

Ideas for lunches:

protein bar, fruit cup, juice box, chips (pre-packaged), cookies, pre-packaged, napkin, spoon

## CURRICULUM

**Math:** Students learn how to multiply large numbers and solve word problems involving multiplication. We will also take the chapter 4 assessment.

**Reading:** We begin reading our first novel as a class this week. We read The Boxcar Children #1. We will focus on the skills of sequencing, character analysis, and

setting. Students will practice oral reading skills through echo reading, partner reading and a reader's theater approach. This is a fun story and one of which I'm sure most students will enjoy!

**Language Arts:** We continue to work on our persuasive essay. Students have gathered evidence and now are choosing whether cats or dogs make a better pet. We begin our pre-write.

**Religion:** We continue to work on memorizing the Come Holy Spirit prayer. We also learn about how Church community works together to act in Jesus' name.

**Science:** Students will wrap up learning about inherited traits and learned behaviors by creating their own "monster baby" using dice to inherit genes. Students will review what they have learned about humans, animals, and plants.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our study of geography. We will also have our first state test next **Friday, October 19th**. Students will be tested on the Pacific region states and the postal abbreviations. They can use their GeoJourney to study from and an additional study guide will be coming home today.

**Spelling:** Homework came home today and is due Thursday. The test will be on Thursday as well. We focus on the long i spelling pattern this week.

slight      mild      sight      pie      mind      tie  
pilot      might      lie      tight      blind      fight      dies  
midnight  
Challenge word: frightening

**This week's star: Moira**  
**Next week's star: Charlotte**

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,  
Erin Meland



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