

February 20, 2019

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

I hope you all enjoyed the extended weekend! It is so good to be back and see all of the kids! I have missed them and look forward to the rest of the year together!

## Reminders

### **Native American Project:**

Students should be working on their visual piece and oral report at home. Students will bring home their books and notes later this week. The notes will help them gather information for their oral report. **The oral report should include an explanation of the visual piece and should also include information about students' tribe's food, clothing and shelter.** Even if students create something like a totem pole for their visual, they still need to talk about the food, clothing and shelter in their oral report. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Multiplication/Division facts and tests:** Students will be tested on the 5s on Monday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. If your child has not passed the 2s, 3s, or 4s it is important that they practice these facts. I will send home a progress report next week about what facts have been passed and what still need to be practiced. Thanks for your help with this.

### **Bingo Bash:**

We would love for all students to join the teachers **this Friday, February 22nd**, for a fun night of bingo, pizza, snacks, and prizes. This event is an annual tradition students look forward to all year. If you haven't registered your child(ren), please do so using the link below as soon as possible!

<https://holyrosaryws.org/bingo-bash/>

## Curriculum

**Reading:** This week we continue reading a play called "Two Bear Cubs". This is a myth focuses on the lesson that it's important for a community to come together to help each other in times of trouble. We will practice reading the play as a whole class, in small groups, and individually. We will review vocabulary and also practice writing summaries of each scene.

**Math:** We will wrap up our chapter on fractions with two days of review and then a test on Friday.

**Language Arts:** Students will write their food rough draft paragraphs this week.

**Spelling:** No spelling this week.

**Star This week:** Nora  
**Star Next week:** Jude

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland