

March 18, 2019

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

The students did an amazing job on their presentations and projects last week! I'm so proud of all their hard work and it's amazing to see how much progress we've made this year. Thank you for your support with these projects!

Reminders

Report Cards:

Report cards are coming home on Friday. Please sign and return the report card envelope with your child.

Half Day on Friday:

Students will be dismissed at noon this Friday.

3B Prayer Service:

Our class will be leading the Friday prayer service **next Friday, March 29th** at 8:30 am in the school hall. Please join if you can!

GeoJourney Test:

Students will be tested on the North Central Region states and their abbreviations on **Wednesday, March 27**. A study guide went home with students today. Students can also use the following website to study. They should click on the "Great Lake States" and the "Midwestern States".

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/USA_Geography/USA_G0_click_1024.html

Native American Projects:

Native American projects and grades will be coming home next **Tuesday, March 26**.

Apostles' Creed:

Students have been learning with Apostles' Creed in Religion and they need to memorize this prayer at home. Students will be tested on the Apostles' Creed on **Monday, April 15**.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He

will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

Class Lenten Outreach:

We will be making cards in class for the women of the Holy Rosary Women's Shelter. For our monetary donation, we will contribute to the parish rice bowls that went home with students.

School Lenten Outreach - St. Martin de Porres:

Once again our school will be providing items and lunches for the men of St. Martin de Porres during Lent. We will collect perishable lunches each Friday but will only collect items twice. The schedule is below:

March 29: Lunches + Item

 Last name A-M brings gloves

 Last Name N-Z bring socks

April 5: Lunches only

April 12: Lunches + Item

 Last name A-M brings disposable razors and travel size shaving cream

 Last Name N-Z bring travel size toothbrush and toothpaste

Curriculum

Reading: We will read "The Journey-Stories of Migration." These are short stories about animals like the Monarch butterflies which students will compare and contrast using textual evidence. Students will also illustrate their own butterfly and label it with Spanish words.

Math: Students will learn their 8s facts today and will be tested on these next Monday. This week we will continue our study on measurement, focusing on measuring to the nearest fourth and half inch.

Language Arts: We will begin a new unit in language arts this week. Throughout the Lent and Easter seasons, students will be writing and illustrating their own book on The Passion Story. Later on, they will present these booklets to the kindergarteners and first graders. Students will work on their summarization skills.

Religion: This week will do an Examination of Conscience to prepare for our Lenten Reconciliation on Thursday. We also learn about the Paschal Mystery.

Science: We will begin a new unit on magnets and transportation engineering. This week students will learn about the role of transportation engineers, learn to identify and define a system, and learn to identify and explain the steps of the Engineering Design Process.

Social Studies: Students will continue to learn about supply and demand. We will go through different scenarios and students will have to decide what will happen to the price of certain items when the demand or supply changes.

Spelling: Homework is due on Thursday and the test is on Friday.

shark	check	queen	circus	flake	crack	second
quart	squeak	quick	coldest	Africa	Mexico	squeeze

Challenge Word: question

This Week's Star: Finn

Next Week's Star: Alexis

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland