

March 25, 2019

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

**Reminders:**

**Native American Projects:** Native American projects and grades will be coming home tomorrow, **Tuesday, March 26 or Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**March Reading Log:** The March reading log is due by next Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**3B Prayer Service:**

Our class will be leading the Friday prayer service **this Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** 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\\_102\\_4.html](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/USA_Geography/USA_G0_click_102_4.html)

**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

### **Items Needed:**

By Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> each student needs to bring in an egg carton (one dozen) and 12 normal, plastic eggs. These will be used with our Passion Book project. If you have any extra egg cartons that we can use, please send them in as well. Thank you!

### **This week we will be:**

**Reading:** This week we will read the informational text "A Tree is Growing". We are focusing on the target skill of "Text and Graphic Features" and identifying important concepts to focus on when reading informational text. We will also write a poem in cursive and will combine it with an art piece that incorporates what they learned about trees.

**Religion:** We use this time to practice for our prayer service.

**Math:** We finish chapter 11 and take our test on measurement and time. Students also take the 8s test and will learn the 9 facts this week.

**Language Arts:** Students continue to work on their Passion books. This week we read and summarize "*The Agony in the Garden*" and "*Jesus is Arrested*".

**Science:** This week students will learn the types of work transportation engineers do. They will then begin learning about maglev trains and how the maglev transportation system works.

**Social Studies:** We continue our study of supply and demand and also learn the next section of states in our GeoJourney.

**Spelling:** Homework is due on Thursday and the test will be Friday. The pattern is "oo" in wOOD and fOOD spelled oo, ue, ew

Spelling words:

mood	wooden	drew	smooth	blue	balloon
true	crooked	chew	tooth	hooves	cool
food	pooch				

challenge word: loose

**This week's star: Alexis**

**Next Week Star: Luke**

Sincerely,

Erin Meland