

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

**Reminders:**

**States Test:** The Southeastern States test will be on Wednesday, **April 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Students will be tested on the **states and abbreviations**. A study guide will come home with your child tonight. Another great way to study is by using this online game:

[http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/USA\\_Geography/USA\\_G0\\_click\\_1024.html](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/USA_Geography/USA_G0_click_1024.html)

Choose the "**Southern States**"- The only two states that are **not** in this section that will be on the test are Virginia and West Virginia.

**Apostles' Creed:**

Students have been learning the Apostles' Creed in Religion. 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.*

**iMovie Book Report:**

Each student will choose a book from this month's reading log on which to prepare an iMovie book report. Information will be sent home today, please look for it in your child's filer. The written part will be due **Thursday, May 2**. Students will create the iMovie trailer in class.

**April Reading Log:** There will be no reading log this month; instead your child needs to fill out the iMovie book report form.

**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 eggs cartons that we can use, please send them in as well. Thank you!

**State in the Box project:**

We will be beginning our State in the box project this week. An **information sheet** (*includes the description of the project and information about what they will need to bring from home*) will come home with your child tomorrow (pink). Each student will pick a state to research and create a "state in the box" to demonstrate what they have learned. Students will research and make the project in class. There will be items that they need to bring from home. Items will be due **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

## **Field Trip News: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be going on a FUN and EDUCATIONAL trip to the Space Needle**

Where: Space Needle

When: Wednesday, May 15th from about 10:00-1:30

Who: 3A and 3B

Permission slips will go home today and need to be turned in by this Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Thank you!

We will need parent chaperones to drive and help on the field trip. All volunteers need to have their SAFE Environment training and a background check on file in the office. Please fill out the form and let me know if you are able to chaperone and please let me know how many students you can safely fit in your car. **We will only be able to have 7 chaperones per classroom, so I will take the first seven that volunteer.** Thank you!

### **\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE\*\*\*\*\***

In order to volunteer, you must have **current safe environment training** on file.

You also have to have a **background check** on file in the office. If you have any questions please email, Melissa Tuthill at [Mtuthill@holyroseyseattle.org](mailto:Mtuthill@holyroseyseattle.org) . Thank you!

### **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:

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

### **Talent Show Permission Slips in Office**

The annual HRS Talent Show is coming up on Friday, May 17th and will be a Disney theme! We are looking forward to seeing the students sharing their talents with our school. Permission slips are now in the front office, so pick one up today! Please make sure to read the directions carefully and turn in completed and signed slips into the office. Group acts need to turn in their slips together. The last day to turn in permission slips is Tuesday, April 30th.

**Class Picture Forms:** Our class picture will be **Tuesday, April 30th**. A form will come home tonight and please return them before spring break. This will be a perfect uniform day.

**This week we will be:**

**Reading:** We continue reading Ramona Quimby. This week we read chapter 2 and talk about character traits.

**Math:** Students will be tested on 10s this week. We will not start 11s until after break. This is a good week for students to get caught up on facts they haven't yet passed. This week we continue our study of area and perimeter. We find the area of composite figures.

**Language Arts:** We continue to work on our Passion stories. This week students will summarize the last three stories.

**Project Lead the Way:** PLTW is a curriculum that empowers students to develop and apply in-demand, transportable skills by exploring real-world challenges. In our PLTW module, students are exploring computer science by working to develop a computer game using Scratch Jr. This week students will work on programming characters to move back and forth on the number line to solve math challenges.

**Science:** Students will begin working with magnets this week. We will review the properties of magnets through two experiments: find the poles and levitating magnets.

**Social Studies:** We begin our State in the box research this week. Students will pick their states and begin to study them.

**Spelling:** Homework is due Thursday and the test will be on Friday. This week we focus on the suffixes -ed and -ing.

coming      swimming      dropping      tapping      taping      invited

saving      stared      planned      changing      joking      loved

gripped      tasted

challenge word: freezing

**This Week: Laila**

**Next week: Izzy**

Sincerely,

Erin Meland