

May 6, 2019

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

Reminders:

State in the Box: Students need to bring their **shoebox** (ADULT SIZED), **items and pictures** for their state project this Friday. ***Please place all items in the shoebox or in a bag, labeled with your child's name.***

Students will be working on the project at school next Monday.

May Child: On Friday, we celebrate Mary as a grade at 11:15 am in the church. We will pray the Rosary together. Students need to dress in "Sunday best", a Rosary and some flowers (it can be a few from your yard). You are welcome to join if you would like to.

50 States Test A study guide for the 50 states test will come home with your child next week. I wanted to give you a heads up that the final 50 state and abbreviation test will be **Tuesday, June 4th**.

BOGO Book Fair

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading:

**Set the example. Let children see you read.

**Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.

**Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our BOGO Book Fair this Spring.

Book Fair dates: May 15th - May 22nd

Shopping hours: 3:00 - 4:00 (Wednesdays from 2:00 - 3:30)

NEW digital payment option: Book Fair eWallet!

Now your student can shop the Fair cash-free!

- No cash on hand the day of the Book Fair? No worries – Scholastic Book Fairs® is now offering Book Fair eWallet as a new payment option. Simply set up an account and have funds immediately available for your child to shop the Book Fair. Safe and secure – it's easy shopping with Book Fair eWallet.

Visit our Book Fair homepage or use the "how it works" link below to learn more and to create an account.

- <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/holyrosaryschwseattle>
- <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parent-how-it-works.html>

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

This week we will be:

Reading: We continue reading Ramona Quimby. This week we read chapter 5 and review cause and effect.

Math: We continue our chapter on Geometry. This week we classify different quadrilaterals. We will take a quiz on this chapter on Friday.

Religion: We will learn about the different **Titles of Mary**. Students will illustrate their own picture of Mary.

Science: This week students will continue working on building their maglev trains. Students will then test and improve their designs.

Language Arts: We use our language arts time for a special project and use some of our time for our spring MAPS testing.

Social Studies: Students learn about the history of the Space Needle in preparation for our field trip.

Second Step: This week we will focus on managing disappointment. Students will learn and practice positive self-talk to help themselves calm down when feeling disappointed. They will learn that setting a new goal and making a plan to achieve it are positive ways to handle disappointment.

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

singer loudly joyful teacher fighter closely
powerful farmer quickly careful friendly speaker
wonderful truly

challenge word: calmly

Star of the week: Emma

Next Week: Marina

Sincerely,

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