

September 23, 2019

# 3B NEWSLETTER

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Dear 3B Families,

## Reminders

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### **Magazine Drive:**

Tomorrow is magazine tally day! Let's keep up the high selling and shoot for 100% participation!

### **MAP Testing:**

This year our school will continue using the standardized testing system called MAP: Measures of Academic Progress. Students will take an online assessment for Language Arts, Reading, and Math two times this year, once in the spring and fall, so we can track and assess how to best support each student's growth in third grade. We will begin MAP testing this week.

### **Prayer:**

We have started learning the **Come Holy Spirit Prayer** and are working on memorizing it in class. Students have until **November 4th** to **commit this prayer to memory**. It is a call and response prayer and has a leader and response.

### **Come, Holy Spirit: A Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

**Leader:** *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.*

**Response:** *And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

**Leader:** *Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.*

**Response:** *And you shall renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray.*

*O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of the faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always to rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# Curriculum

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**Reading:** This week we will read “Bats in the Night,” a non-fiction text about bats. Students will summarize the main ideas of the text and also create bat posters with interesting facts about bats.

**Math:** We will spend Monday and Tuesday reviewing for our first summative assessment on place value Wednesday. We will then be moving on to **Chapter 2 and 3 reviewing addition and subtraction.**

**Science:** Students will review inherited traits learned behaviors in animals through a partner investigation activity. We will then begin learning about inherited traits in plants.

**Social Studies:** Students begin creating an interactive notebook for our study of geography. This week we focus on vocabulary like cardinal directions, prime meridian, equator, and hemispheres.

**Language Arts:** Students will finish their pet paragraphs. We will focus on editing and checking for correction punctuation, capitalization and spelling.

**Religion:** 3rd graders will continue to learn about God's Creation. They will also share ideas of being good stewards, and will illustrate the Seven Days of Creation. They will begin to memorize the Come, Holy Spirit prayer.

**Second Step:** Students will learn how to make a plan so they can be better learners. They will evaluate three-step plans for different scenarios using the Good Plan Checklist criteria and then create their own simple, three-step plan.

**Spelling:** The assignment comes home tonight and is due Thursday. The test will be on Friday. The pattern we focus on this week is long e and a.  
Spelling Words:

lay	real	trail	sweet	today	dream	speed
seem	tea	treat	afraid	leave	bait	cheer

Challenge word: yesterday

First star or the week:)

**This Week's Star of the Week:** Nichole

**Next Week Star of the Week:** Allie

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland

