

3B NEWSLETTER

Dear 3B Families,

Reminders

Reading Log:

The green September reading log is due on Wednesday and the October log will go home with students on Wednesday as well.

Lunches of Love:

3rd grade will be donating Lunches of Love in the month of October. We will have two turn in days, **Thursday, October 10th** and **Friday, October 25th**. Your donation is very appreciated. Here is more information on the Lunches of Love:

- The items in the bag must be all **NON-PERISHABLE** (No fresh fruit or sandwiches)
- Can of tuna/chicken/salmon (pull-top only!), Vienna sausages (pull-top only!), and snack packs work great!
- NO soups

Ideas for Lunches:

protein bar	fruit cup	juice box	chips (prepackaged)
cookies (prepackaged)	napkin	spoon	

Magazine Drive:

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

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Students have been practicing the Prayer to the Holy Spirit. This prayer will need to be memorized by Monday, November 4th. Your child can recite the prayer to me before this date if they are ready. They can recite the prayer to me before school, after school or at recess.

Uganda Giving (1 on1): Holy Rosary is once again financially sponsoring our six Ugandan students: Sam, Helen, Betty, Brenda, Judith, and Rose, in Uganda. We ask that each student bring in \$1.00 on the first Friday of each month to support the schooling of these students. Our first collection will be Friday. Only one dollar a month does so much! Thank you for your generosity.

Curriculum

Reading:

This week we will continue reading about and learning more information about bats. Students will use what they have learned about summarizing information to create bat posters with interesting facts about bats.

Math:

We will wrap up Chapter 2: Addition. Students will review adding three digit numbers and they will complete a problem solving investigation. The math assessment from Chapter 1 will come home with your child today. Please review this with your child. Thank you!

Science:

Students will continue learning about inherited traits and learned behaviors in plants this week. We will then begin a project focusing on inheriting traits through genes.

Social Studies:

We will continue to work on our geography interactive notebooks. This week we will focus on landforms and the different bodies of water.

Language Arts:

This week we will begin a persuasive writing unit. Students will learn how to state an opinion based on information gathered and how to organize an essay in a clear way that makes sense to the reader. Students will begin gathering information about what makes a cat or dog a better pet this week.

Religion:

We will learn about Church. 3rd graders will define the Church as the community of all baptized people who believe in God and follow Jesus. They will also recognize that the Church helps us in the different aspects of our spiritual growth and Christian life.

Spelling:

The spelling homework is due on Thursday and the test will be on Friday. Our pattern this week is long o.

Spelling Words:

load	opening	told	yellow	soak	shadow	foam
follow	glow	sold	window	coach	almost	throat

Challenge Word: tomorrow

This Week's Star of the Week: Allie
Next Week Star of the Week: No Star

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland

Reviewing for our math test, reading about bats and we met with our 7th grade buddies for the first time.

