

3B NEWSLETTER

Dear 3B Families,

Reminders

Halloween Party:

The party will be Thursday, October 31, at 2:00 pm. Students may dress in **orange** and **black**. Please, no costumes or face paint.

Reading Logs:

Reading Logs for October are due Monday, November 4. The reflection on the back of the calendar needs to be completed as well.

Book Report:

Students will be assigned their first book report today. They will be making a **Story Wheel** that shows important story elements from their book. They are to choose a fiction book (preferably 200 pages or less). It can be a book that they are already reading, but not one that they have already read. Your child will be given the instructions for the book report and also a rubric, which I will use when grading them. This report is due on **Thursday, December 5**.

Social Studies Test: Students will be given a test on our geography unit next Thursday November 7th. A study guide will come home with your child tonight.

Friday: Friday is our **All Saints Day Mass**, students need to wear perfect uniform. There will not be Mass this Wednesday.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

This prayer will need to be memorized by **Monday, November 4**. Your child can recite the prayer to me before this date if they are ready. Here is the prayer in case your child can't find their yellow prayer card:



Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created. 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 your 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.

Mid-tri Envelopes: Please return these by Friday. Thank you!

Curriculum

Math: We will take a multiplication assessment tomorrow and then move on to Halloween math activities.

Reading: On Thursday we will read and perform several short Halloween plays about bats, owls, spiders, and pumpkins! Students will practice reading aloud in front of the class with excellent expression. This week we will wrap up *The Boxcar Children* Chapter 6.

Social Studies: We go over a study guide for our geography quiz and begin our next unit on immigration.

Science: This week, students will learn about adaptations and what structural and behavior adaptations look like for plants and animals.

Language Arts: We will finish our fall leaf poem this week. Students will then work on a Halloween mad lib activity focusing on using nouns, adjectives, and verbs.

Religion: This week, 3rd graders will examine the Mystery of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Second Step: Students will learn that thinking about others' perspectives helps you have empathy for them. Students will learn to identify others' feelings using physical, verbal, and situational clues.

Spelling: The homework is due Thursday and test will be Friday. Our pattern this week is *unexpected consonant spellings*.

itch	wreck	knee	patch	wrap	knot	watch
knife	stretch	write	knew	knock	match	wrong

Challenge Word: wrinkle

This Week's Star of the Week: Will

Next Week Star of the Week: Leo

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland