

October 7, 2019

3B NEWSLETTER

Dear 3B Families,

Reminders

No School Friday:

There will be no school on Friday because of teacher in-service.

Magazine Drive:

Thank you all for support HRS by selling magazines! This Thursday we will have a closing assembly to see if we made our goal.

Coats:

It is starting to get colder outside, so please remind your child to bring a jacket each day! It can be quite chilly at morning recess. Thanks!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Students have been reciting The Prayer to the Holy Spirit. This prayer will need to be memorized by Monday, November 4th. Your child can also 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.

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
cookies (prepackaged)

fruit cup
napkin

juice box
spoon

chips (prepackaged)

Curriculum

Math: We move on to chapter 3-subtraction. This week we will review subtraction with regrouping.

Reading: We begin reading our first novel as a class this week. We read The Boxcar Children #1. We will focus on the skills of sequencing, character analysis, and setting. Students will practice oral reading skills through echo reading, partner reading and a reader's theater approach. This is a fun story and one of which I'm sure most students will enjoy!

Language Arts: We continue to work on our persuasive essay. Students have gathered evidence and now are choosing whether cats or dogs make a better pet. We begin our pre-write.

Religion: This week, we will wrap up our discussion on Church Community. We will go over the parts of the Mass and the gestures used during Eucharistic celebration.

Science: Students will wrap up learning about inherited traits and learned behaviors by creating their own "monster baby" using dice to inherit genes. Students will review what they have learned about humans, animals, and plants.

Social Studies: We will continue our study of geography. We will also have our first state test next **Thursday, October 17th**. Students will be tested on the Pacific region states and the postal abbreviations. They can use their GeoJourney to study from and an additional study guide will be coming home today.

Spelling: Homework came home today and is due Thursday. The test will be on Thursday as well. We focus on the long i spelling pattern this week.

slight mild sight pie mind tie dies
pilot might lie fight blind fight midnight

Challenge word: frightening

This week's star: No Star

Next week's star: Nick

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland

