

# 3B NEWSLETTER

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Dear 3B Families,

Thank you so much to all of the wonderful parents who helped with the Halloween party last week! The kids had a blast!

## Reminders

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### **Social Studies Test:**

Students will be given a test on our geography unit this Thursday, November 7. A yellow study guide came home last week.

### **Veterans Day:**

There will be no school next Monday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

### **Book Report:**

The book report came home last week. By now, students should have chosen their book and should be reading it. The report is due on Thursday, December 4.



### **Social Studies Homework:**

In social studies we are studying immigration. Coming home today with your child is a short assignment about his/her family. They will need your help on this assignment because it asks about a family member who has immigrated to the United States. Thanks for your help! This is due on Thursday, November 14.

### **Conferences:**

Conference sign-ups will come out this Thursday. If you know you are unable to conference with me on one of these days or have a schedule conflict with the times available, please be sure to contact me as soon as possible. I'm flexible and my priority is meeting with you and your child.

### **Homework for Parents:**

Parents, please fill out the "Homework for Parents" pre-conference sheet that went home today. This will help me better prepare to address any questions you may have. Thank you for taking the time to complete this and return it to school by Friday, November 8. Thank you!

# Curriculum

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**Math:** We will begin a new unit on problem solving. This week we will focus on looking for key words and information to help solve word problems.

**Math Assessment:** The multiplication assessment will be coming home with your child today. Please review this with them. Thank you!

**Language Arts:** Students will begin working on a descriptive writing piece about the best part of them, based off the book *The Best Part of Me*, by Wendy Ewald.

**Religion:** 3rd graders will continue to learn about the Holy Trinity. They will identify God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit as a communion of love. They will also identify the Trinity in our Creed.

**Social Studies:** Students will learn about immigration. We will focus our study this week on the history of Ellis Island.

**Science:** This week we will begin our unit on hermit crabs. Students will learn about the life cycle as well as parts of a hermit crab.

**Reading:** This week we will read chapter 7 of *The Boxcar Children*. We will focus on character traits and cause and effect.

**Spelling:** Spelling homework is due Thursday and the test is on Friday. The pattern is the vowel sound ow like in the word town.

clown	round	bow	cloud	power	crown	thousand
crowd	sound	count	powder	blouse	frown	pound

Challenge Word: mountain

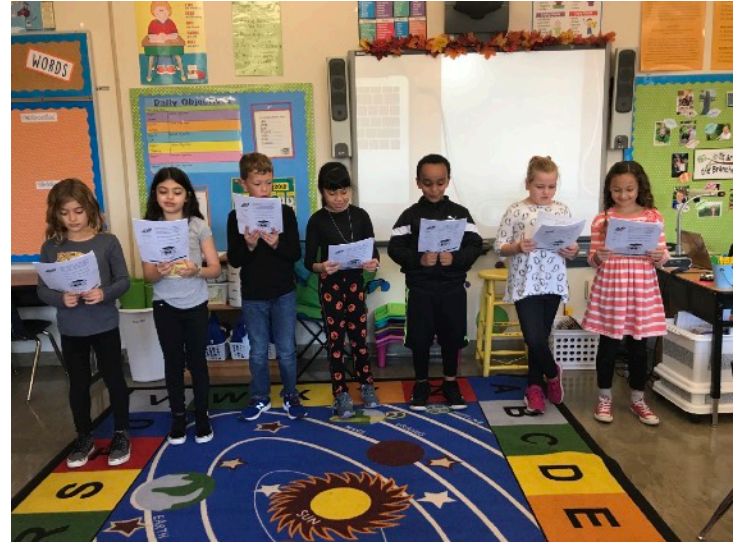
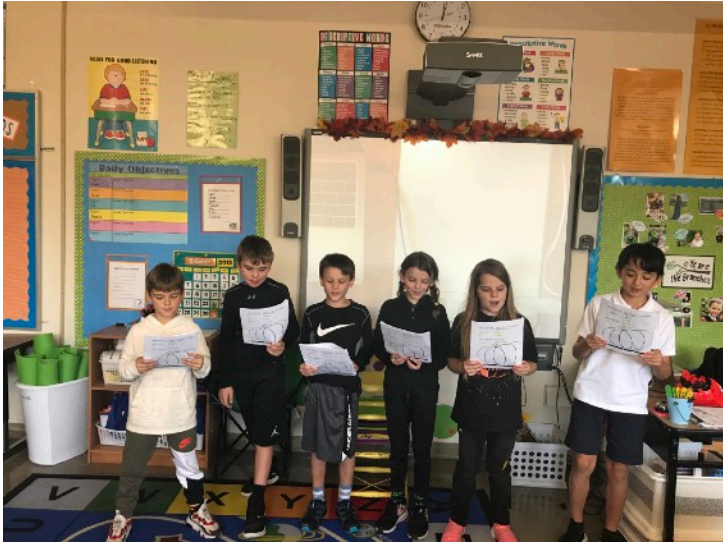
**Star of the Week:** Leo

**Next Week:** No Star

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland



Halloween Reader's Theater and fun class picture:)