

January 21, 2020

# 3B NEWSLETTER

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Dear 3B Families,

## Reminders

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### **Advent Generosity - Thank You!**

Thank you everyone for your generosity during our Advent outreach collecting money for St. Vincent de Paul. Here is a note from the members of St. Vincent de Paul:

*Thank you for participating this relevant Advent Outreach project. The idea that students would earn money in order to shop at Safeway for families that are currently struggling is such an opportunity to demonstrate Christianity in action.*

*Thank you to all of you students who earned the money and then did the shopping. With the food you purchased 37 families, which included over 50 children, got some extra groceries in their holiday bags. Please thank your parents and other adults who may have encouraged and helped you with this project.*

*All of you working together made a positive difference.*

### **Classroom Help:**

I am looking for some help in the classroom with the Native American project. It is nice to have another adult(s) in the room to help students with researching and editing. Here are some dates and times that we will be working on the project:

*Tuesday, February 4, from 8:35-9:20*

*Thursday, February 6, from 8:35-9:20*

*Tuesday, February 11, from 8:35-9:20*

*Thursday, February 13, from 8:35-9:20*

*Thursday, February 20, from 8:35-9:20*

**GeoJourney Test:** Students will be tested on the Southwest and Mountain region states and abbreviations next **Thursday, January 30th**. A yellow study guide will come home with them tonight.

### **Service Opportunity:**

During Catholic Schools Week for our service day (Tuesday, Jan. 28) we are completing a service project with our 7<sup>th</sup> grade buddies. Together we will make lunches for the homeless men at St. Martin de Porres. We are collecting items needed to make these lunches and will put them together at school and deliver them to the shelter. To do this, **we need families to purchase one item on our food list and bring it to school ON Monday, January 27.** Please visit the Sign Up Genius link and sign up for an item to assist with this:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B48ACAF2AAAFB6-stmartin2>

We really appreciate your help and generosity!

### **Friday - Jeans Day:**

We will be planting primroses on Friday so students can wear jeans. If your child could bring in a small shovel, it will make it easier for them to plant.

### **Catholic Schools Week:**

Catholic Schools Week is next week! Please check the Holy Rosary website for the CSW schedule. There will be a lot of fun activities going on!

### **Sunday, January 26 – In Our Faith Community**

- Students wear uniforms to Mass
- Champions of Holy Rosary Award Presentation: **10:30 Mass**
- Open House is from 12:00-1:30 (Invite friends and neighbors to see our great school! Have them stop by 3B!)

### **Monday, Jan. 27 – In Our Parent Community**

- *Gator Gear dress day*
- All School Bingo/ All School Read-in (2:00-3:00)
- Students can bring a comfy pillow, blanket, or stuffed animal for the read-in to get cozy.

## Curriculum

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**Reading:** This week we will read “Yonder Mountain: A Cherokee Legend.” Our target skill is compare and contrast. Students will create a graphic organizer to describe the meaning of the different symbols in the story. We also read about the Trail of Tears and discuss its significance.

**Students will bring home a reading comprehension assignment tonight to go with their *Scholastic News* magazine. This worksheet is due on Friday.**

**Math:** Students will take the 2s tests today. Please make sure you are checking their check off sheet in the front of their planner (green) to see what facts they have passed. Retakes are on Thursday at morning recess. We will learn the 3s facts today and students will be tested on these next Monday.

This week we will continue our study of fractions.

**Social Studies:** Students learn about Northwest Coast artwork. Students begin making their own artwork using the traditional designs and colors.

**Science:** Students will continue learning about polar bears this week. We will focus on their habitat, food, body, and behaviors.

**Language Arts:** Students will begin taking notes for the Native American report this week. We will take notes on their tribe's shelter and learn how to write a strong topic sentence.

**Religion:** 3rd graders will continue to learn about prayer. They will identify the basic prayer forms

**Spelling:** We will do our in class spelling bee this week in preparation for the one during CSW. Spelling homework is due on Thursday and the test will be on Friday. The pattern this week is vowel + /r/ sound in *nurse*.

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| nurse | work | shirt | hurt  | first | word | serve |
| curly | dirt | third | worry | turn  | stir | firm  |

Challenge Word: perfect

**Star This week:** No Star

**Star Next week:** Alexis

Have a great week!

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