

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020 January 26 - February 1 #CSW20

January 27, 2020

Dear 3B Families.

Happy Catholic Schools Week!! It was great seeing some of you yesterday at the Open House. I hope everyone had a great weekend!

# Reminders

<u>GeoJourney Test</u>: Students will be tested on the Southwest and Mountain region states and abbreviations this Friday, **January 31st** (changed from Thursday). A yellow study guide came home with your child last week.

# You can also use the following link:

### http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/USA Geography/USA G0 click 1024.html

\*\* click on the "southwest" and "mountain" region states under game controls of the left side of the screen.

### Valentine Boxes:

Students will be making their Valentine's Day boxes at home and they need to be brought in on **Thursday**, **February 13th.** A handout about the Valentines box is coming home with your child on Tuesday (pink paper). On the back of the handout will be a list of all the students in the class.

#### Catholic Schools Week Schedule:

Lots of fun things are going on this week. We are excited about celebrating our Catholic school! Here are some reminders for the week:

**Tuesday:** Normal Uniform

**Service Day:** We will make sandwiches with our 7th grade buddies for St. Martin de Porres.

**Wednesday:** Perfect Uniform

**Grandparents' Day:** Grandparents' lunch will be on Wednesday. Please see the website for specific details. I look forward to meeting the students' grandparents. **There will be no hot** 

lunch, so please pack your child a lunch. Even if your child has a grandparent come, they still need to bring their own lunch.

**<u>Thursday</u>**: Perfect Uniform

**Spelling Bee:** Congratulations to **Allie and Alexis** who will be representing 3B in the spelling bee on Thursday. Good luck to you both! The spelling bee will take place in the school hall from 8:30-9:15.

**Friday:** 80s Theme Dress Day

We also have the **Spirit Assembly** from 9:30-10:15 and 8th grade vs. staff **volleyball game** at 1:30.

### Curriculum

**Reading:** We will continue with "Yonder Mountain: A Cherokee Legend." We will focus on how the mood changes throughout the story. We will also focus on the target skill of cause and effect.

<u>Math</u>: Students will take the 3s tests today. They were introduced to the 4s and will be tested on them next Monday. We will continue our study of fractions as well. This week we will learn about equivalent fractions..

**Language Arts:** Students will work on writing their rough draft of the Native American shelter paragraph this week. They will then learn how to self-edit.

**Social Studies**: Students continue to work on their Northwest Coast artwork.

**Science**: Students will begin a lab on polar bear adaptations this week. We will study blubber and how it keeps polar bears warm in their habitat.

**Spelling:** There is no spelling this week.

Star This week: Alexis
Star Next week: Indy

Have a great week!

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