

February 24, 2020

3B NEWSLETTER

Dear 3B Families,

I hope all of you had a great weekend!

Reminders

Native American Project:

All projects are due Monday, March 9th. I can't wait to see the final products! **A purple sheet about the oral presentation (and the date they will present) and your child's notes about the tribe they studied will come home with them tonight. Also, coming home is the rubric for the project.** Regardless of when they present, all visuals are due **Monday, March 9th**. *All books should have come home with your child by now.* Please see the rubric (green) that is being sent home today for details on how the oral and visual reports will be graded. Students may use notecards for the oral report, but they need to use good eye contact good public speaking skills.

Reading Log:

February reading logs are due next Tuesday, March 3rd and the March log will come home as well.

Favorite Book Character Dress Up Day - Monday, March 2, 2019

In celebration of Dr. Seuss's Birthday, Read Across America, and the celebration of literacy we will dress up as our favorite book characters on Monday, March 2. Which book character is your favorite? It can be as simple as a shirt, a wacky hairdo, or you can go big and organize your friends to be all the characters from one book. Be creative, and share your spirit for reading with our Holy Rosary Community!

Ash Wednesday Mass: We begin the season of Lent on Wednesday. We will have our Ash Wednesday Mass at our regular time on Wednesday.

BROWN BAG FRIDAYS FOR ST. MARTIN de PORRES MEN'S SHELTER

Every year, as part of our Lenten Outreach, Holy Rosary School has provided lunches to the men at St. Martin de Porres shelter. Students are asked to help pack and bring a lunch along with an additional item on designated Fridays during Lent.

These lunches can be kept cold, so perishable food is fine.

****If you are interested in driving a few students to deliver the lunches one Friday in Lent, please contact Kristin Bentler in the school office.**

Please note the collection dates below. It is most helpful if the additional items are kept separate from the lunches.

****Fri. Feb. 28** - Lunches only

****Fri. March 6** - Lunches + additional Items:

- **Last name A-M** men's gloves

- **Last name N-Z** men's socks

****Fri. March 27** - Lunches only

****Fri. April 3** - Lunches + additional Items:

- **Last name A-M:** disposable razors and travel size shaving cream

- **Last name N-Z:** travel size toothbrush and toothpaste

Curriculum

Reading: This week we continue reading a play called "Two Bear Cubs". This is a myth focuses on the lesson that it's important for a community to come together to help each other in times of trouble. We will practice reading the play as a whole class, in small groups, and individually. We will review vocabulary and also practice writing summaries of each scene.

Math: Today students took their 6s test and we learned the 7s multiplication and division facts. This week we focus on mass and solve word problems involving kg and g.

Language Arts: We are working on our final drafts! Your kids are working so hard and I can't wait to see the final projects.

Science: Students are learning about how animals adapt to their environments in order to survive.

Social Studies: We will continue to learn about the importance of totem poles to the Northwest Coast people. Students will have a chance to write their own totem poles stories.

Religion: We will talk about **Lent** season in our Liturgical Year. 3rd graders will learn about the **Paschal Mystery** of Jesus.

Spelling: Homework is due on Thursday and the test will be Friday. Spelling words:

shark	check	queen	circus	flake	crack
squeeze	second	quart	squeak	quick	coldest
Africa	Mexico				

Challenge Word: question

Star This week: Nora
Star Next week: Chloe

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland