

3rd Grade Newsletter



Week of October 12, 2020

SEESAW:

Please post the following assignments if you have not already:

Math: Page 64 and 75 of math book and page 2 and 3 in addition packet.

Reading: Owl (pastel) drawing, complete **Bat Loves the Night** test and all activities for **Night Animals**--these are all in Seesaw already.

LA: Pages 13, 14, 15 of the grammar packet, 4-Square "It's great to have a pet./The playground is fun."

Religion: Wednesday Mass reflection

3B homeroom: Leaf painting

Please take a moment to review your child's Seesaw portfolio & read teacher feedback/stickers.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING:

READING: Students read and respond to the first two chapters of The Boxcar Children. We are loving this story!!!

LANGUAGE ARTS: We continue to working with subjects in sentences and continue using the 4-Square method in our writing.

MATH: We finish chapter 2 and take short addition assessment. We begin chapter 3 digit subtraction.

SCIENCE: We continue to learn about inherited traits and learned behaviors.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We continue our study of landforms and bodies of water.

RELIGION: Students learn more about Mary, our heavenly mother who is a model for our families. Students are encouraged (optional) to pray the Creation Novena that is posted under Activities in Seesaw.

REMINDERS:

- **No School Friday, 10/16:** Friday is a teacher inservice day, so there will be no school. There will not be any work posted nor will there be music or PE assignments.
- Please make sure your third grader returns to class on **time from each break**.
- Please remind students to charge devices each night and during lunch break ;)
- Please make sure your child is signing on to their homeroom class at 8:30 am everyday.
- Don't forget about the **MAGAZINE SALE!!!**

SPELLING WORDS - Test on Friday, October 23

We complete activities in class. Students can study this list throughout the week at home. Students will learn how to use Spelling City to practice these words: lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, seem, tea, treat, afraid, leave, bait, screen, speed



Important Information:

MAP Testing: Our next MAP test will be on Monday afternoon. It will be the reading section, which typically takes 45-90+ minutes, depending on the student. Remember, students may not have direct assistance with the test. Parents can help by making sure students stay on track, as this test in particular is long and can be challenging. If a student needs a brief stretch/water break mid-test, that is fine--and encouraged.

Students will report to homeroom at 12:30 on Monday. Teachers will give instructions and help the students access the testing codes.

When finished with MAPs: There is a list of assignments that students need to complete.

These will be self-paced, but should be completed by the end of the day on Monday. Students may begin these once they have finished the MAPs test (after taking a break). We are asking students to post to Seesaw so we can make sure they are completing this checklist.

Lunches of Love: Third graders are assigned October as our month to prepare sack Lunches of Love. This is an ongoing, school-wide service project. Lunches should be non-perishable: Items that make good lunches include nuts/trail mix, fruit cups, protein bars, individually packaged chips/crackers, Vienna sausages, jerky, ritz cheese/crackers (shelf-stable only), and a plastic spoon/fork. WATER is the drink of choice. Lunches can be dropped off at the school office at any time. They will be taken to the parish office and distributed to those in need.

Google Classroom: • Log in and please look for the daily checklist. Also, look for asynchronous work here (music, PE, possible Friday assignments).

ZOOM links: If there is ever a problem with your Bitmoji classroom Zoom links, remember, they are also listed under "Zoom links" in Google classroom. In addition, please email the teacher if your child is having any difficulty whatsoever. This has not been an issue, but please keep us informed if you experience a problem so we can help.

BOOK ORDERS: As mentioned in the emails, it's BOOK ORDER time! If interested, please order by this Friday, October 16th. We will let you know when the books arrive!

Connect to Our Class Page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/KVCPZ>

Shop the flyers for your child's grade together: <https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=670605>

Ms. Corrigan's Class Code: KVCPZ

Thank you to all of you for your on-going support. We truly appreciate your kinds words of encouragement. The children are doing a fantastic job and we are so proud of them. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful week, everyone!

--Mrs. Meland, Ms. Arciaga, Ms. Corrigan