

Third Grade Newsletter

Week of October 18, 2021

This week we are learning:

ANNOUNCEMENTS+REMINDERS

Red Folders: Please make sure to check your third grader's red take-home nightly for graded student work and other important papers from the school. Also, be sure you and your third grader take out any papers that can be kept at home. Thank you!

Lunches of Love: For the month of October, Third Grade families are encouraged to prepare and bring in sack lunches for the needy in our community. 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. Please bring non-perishable lunches to the school office, Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm. THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE DONE THIS SERVICE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

Coats: Make sure your child has a warm, hooded, waterproof coat available to wear at school especially for recess.

States Test: Students have learned the Pacific region states and will be tested on them next Tuesday, Oct. 26th. A study guide will be sent home on Tuesday and a practice website will be posted on Google classroom.

Star of the week: Lucas
Star Next week : Isabelle

READING NOVEL UNITS:

Boxcar

Children: We work on "swoop-swoop" reading for smoothness & fluency. Students illustrate and write about key events from chapter 3.

Mr. Poppers Penguins: We work on cause and effect and take a short assessment on chapters 1-5.

READING LOGS: Students should read 20 minutes a night and be marking the October log. Students should be reading at least ONE fiction chapter book this month.

LANGUAGE ARTS: We go outside and make observations about what we see, hear and feel. We then use these observations to write a fall poem. We focus on using juicy adjectives.

MATH: We take a subtraction assessment. We also begin chapter 4 on multiplication. This week we focus on multiplication as groups of and repeated addition.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We continue our study of geography. This week we learn about the different bodies of water.

SCIENCE: We begin our unit on inherited traits and learned behaviors.

RELIGION: This week, we get to attend Mass in-person. We learn about the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and practice the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer. **Please make sure your third grader is practicing at home. They will be tested the week of November 8th.**

Homework

EVERY NIGHT: READ 20 MIN/FILL IN LOG

Most nights students will have a math sheet.

It will be in the red take-home folder and will be written in the student planner.

Spelling Words: three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch **Challenge word: straight**

Spelling Homework: A spelling homework sheet will come home **Monday night and will be due on Thursday.** There will be a **spelling test on Friday.**