

Third Grade Newsletter

Week of
October 2, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT/ REMINDERS

This week we are learning:

Magazine Sale: October 11th is the last day of our Magazine Drive. Keep selling those magazines to support HRS!! Our goal is to get 100% participation in 3rd grade.

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. Students will be bringing home a decorated bag to put a lunch in. Our goal is for every child to make one lunch but they are welcome to make more than that. You child can bring the lunch(es) into to school and we will make sure they get brought to the correct place.

Happy Numbers and Mathletics: Students login and password information for these two websites are located on the inside front cover of their assignment notebook. Students may be asked to access these for homework once in a while.

Star of the week: Mason
Star Next week : no star

READING: Students begin novel units this week using The Boxcar Children & Mr. Popper's Penguins. Throughout the units, students will build comprehension, vocabulary, decoding and fluency skills. This week, we focus on using complete sentences in written responses as we identify story elements.

READING LOGS: A new October reading log is coming home with your child tonight. Please make sure this is kept in a safe place. Students will complete the backside at home at the end of the month.

LANGUAGE ARTS: Students continue to work on their pet writing. We write our rough drafts and edit them for correct spelling and conventions.

MATH: We begin a very short unit on addition and addition properties.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We continue our study of geography. We also learn our first region of states in our GeoJourney.

SCIENCE: We continue learning about different animal life cycles.

RELIGION: We begin learning the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer. Students are expected to practice this prayer at home. They will be tested on this at the beginning of November. We will also learn about St. Francis of Assisi.

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: crop, plan, thing, smell, shut, sticky, spent, lunch, pumpkin, clock, gift, class, skip, swing, **fantastic

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.**

Homework