

# Third Grade Newsletter

Week of October 23, 2023

## ANNOUNCEMENTS+REMINDERS

This week we are learning:

**Red Folders:** Please make sure to check your third grader's blue take-home nightly for graded student work and other important papers from the school.

**Lunches of Love:** This is the last week to bring in lunches for our neighbors in need. THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE DONE THIS SERVICE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

**Picture Retakes:** Picture retakes will be tomorrow, **Tuesday October 24th**. Please let me know if your child is going to do a retake. Thank you!

**Conferences:** Parent-teacher conferences will take place **November 20-22**. Since this is student-led, third graders are required to be present at their conferences. Please let me know if you will be out of town during this week, so we can schedule another time to meet. The sign up will come out next week. I am looking forward to these!

**Halloween Dress Next Tuesday 10/31:** Students can wear **ORANGE** and **BLACK** for Halloween.

Star of the week: Ryan  
Star Next week: Riley

### READING NOVEL UNITS:

**Boxcar Children:** Chapter 3. **Our target comprehension skills are:** elements of plot and sequencing events. We break the chapter apart into manageable chunks and write summary sentences that are concise and include the main idea of the section along with the most important details.

**Mr. Poppers Penguins:** We read chapter 10 and focus on cause and effect. We also spend some extra time on vocab and find synonyms and antonyms for some of the words.

**READING LOGS:** Students should read 20 minutes a night and be marking the October log. \*\*Using one of the chapter books your child has read this month, each student will complete the **BACK** of the log at home this week and **return it to school on or before Thursday, Nov. 2nd**. The emphasis will be on 'quality work.'

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** We take a break from our fall poem. This week we will make some parts of speech monsters.

**MATH:** We continue our review of subtraction and take a short assessment on subtraction this week. We also begin chapter 4 on multiplication.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We continue our study of geography. We study different bodies of water.

**SCIENCE:** We finish our unit on life cycles.

**RELIGION:** We learn about the 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 13th.**

**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:** load, opening, told, yellow, soak, shadow, foam, follow, glow, sold, window, coach, almost, throat, \*\*tomorrow

**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**.