

Third Grade Newsletter

Week of January 29, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS + REMINDERS

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

We are excited to celebrate CSW. Everyday has a different theme and we have some fun activities planned for each day. **You can find more details about each day on the next page and the eFC.**

Donation Reminder: Our third grades are in charge of honoring Mrs. Horton and Ms. Finney. The kids will be making portraits and flowers in class. **Along with making these special items in class, we would love to get each of them a small gift. If you would like to donate a dollar in cash for each of them,** it would be greatly appreciated. Please send in any dollar donations by Tuesday

Valentine's Boxes: We are asking students to **make a Valentine's Day boxes/bags** at home and bring it to school by **Tuesday, Feb 13th**. This is always a FUN activity! They can be creative and add stickers, colored paper, markers, etc. **Kids CAN bring in a Valentine** for each of their classmates. There are 23 students in 3A. Thank you to our room parents for organizing our party!

Spelling Bee: All the kids did an amazing job in our class Spelling Bee last week. Congrats to **Ever** and **Kai** who will represent 3A in the grade 1-4 Bee this next week.

This week we are learning:

READING: Students read the historical fiction tale, "**Kamishibai Man**" as we learn about the rich history of this traditional Japanese storytelling technique. **Target reading comprehension skills** include: comparing/contrasting and cause/effect.

Book Report: Most students will be finished reading their chapter books this week. If your child has not yet started working on the "Story Wheel" project, this would be a good time to begin one part. **The project is due on Feb. 26th**, so there is plenty of time.

LANGUAGE ARTS: Students write some special letters and practice their cursive writing.

MATH: We continue our unit on fractions. This week we focus on comparing fractions. We take our 0/1 test. This week students will learn their **2 facts**. They will be tested on the 2 facts next Monday, Feb. 5th.

Fact Practice: This week students learn the 2 facts. It is important that they review these facts a little bit every night (10-15 minutes). They can do flash cards, apps (ex: flash to pass), write them out, etc. A little bit of practice every night makes a huge difference!!

Star this week: Owen
Next Week: No Star

Homework

EVERY NIGHT: READ 20 MIN/FILL IN LOG/ Practice FACTS

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.

There will be no spelling this week. Use this time to work on your book report and study facts.



Catholic Schools Week Overview

Catholic Schools week is filled with community, family and fun. The following is the schedule of activities for the week

Sunday – 10:30 Mass, Champion of Holy Rosary Award Presentation. Students wear uniform to Mass.

Monday – In Appreciation of Parents. Students may wear CYO/Gator/HRS attire to school. We are expecting "athletic wear" including Gator sweatshirts, West Fest Tee shirts, CYO jerseys, HRS sweatshirts. Pants/bottoms can be athletic shorts, sweats, jeans. NO pajamas or slippers please.

Tuesday – In Appreciation of our Community. Students wear normal uniform and we make lunches of love with our 7th grade buddies.

Wednesday – Honoring our Grandparents & Special Friends. Student wear perfect uniform.

Thursday – In Appreciation of Lifelong Learning – grades 1-4 spelling bee from 8:35-9:20. Grades 5-8 spelling bee from 9:25-10:10. Students wear perfect uniform.

Friday – In Appreciation of our Students – Spirit assembly, 9:00-10:45. Volleyball games at 1:55 –Holy Rosary staff vs. grade 8.

Students wear Disco theme clothing.

Disco-Theme: Button ups that are extravagant, including glitter, sequins, shiny texture, or fun patterns reminiscent of the 1970s. Students might consider wearing a faux-gold chain. Boys can wear a suit without a tie. Students can wear flare leggings and something sparkly. It might be hard to find bell bottoms, but if you have 'em, wear 'em! Other options include: fun hair accessories: head bands, fun clips, and sparkles, sparkles, sparkles. Adidas gear could work, too. No wigs please.