

# 3RD GRADE CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER



## Reminders

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Parent-teacher conferences will take place November 24-26. **Since this is student-led, third graders are required to be present at their conferences.** I look forward to meeting with you all!

### **November Food Drive**

We continue our November food drive. **Please see the eFC for more details about items that are needed. Thanks for your support.**

**Christmas Poems** : Students will select a Christmas Poem that they will memorize **recite during the week of December 8th.** They will work on reciting with expression and adding gestures in their performance. Poems will be given out Wednesday. Poem selection must be made by Friday so they can begin practicing.

**SAVE THE DATE:** 3rd grade will be putting on a special **Nativity play** for you all on **Wednesday, December 17th at 12:45 pm** in the school hall. We will send more details after the Thanksgiving holiday, but would love for you to come watch.

## Homework

- ✓ Read 20 minutes everyday and fill in log
- ✓ Math worksheet most nights
- ✓ Practice Come, Holy Spirit prayer-Due This Wednesday, Nov. 19th

## Upcoming dates

- Noon dismissal this Friday
- Comfy/Cozy Day this Friday
- Conferences 11/24-11/26

## Spelling Words

No spelling this week.



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# THIS WEEK WE ARE LEARNING:

## Reading:

**The Boxcar Children:** Students read Chapter 8 and describe the details of the setting. We finish describing the main characters with traits that are backed up by text evidence, quotes and page numbers.

**Mr. Popper's Penguins:** Students read Chapters 13-15. We continue to work on character traits and building our vocabulary. This week we find synonyms and antonyms for our vocabulary words.



## Language Arts

We use our language arts time to prepare for conferences. Students will complete a self reflection and set goals. They will also finish up some projects and assignments to wrap up the units we are working on.

**Math:** We begin our chapter on division. Students learn that division is equal sharing and repeated subtraction. They also learn the terms: dividend, divisor, quotient, and partition.

**Science:** We continue our Mystery Science exploration on how variation in the toe scales of green lizards provides some individuals with an advantage when it comes to climbing and surviving.

**Social Studies:** We do a fun activity to learn more about the electoral college by voting for which candy is better, skittles or M&Ms.

**Religion:** Students are tested on the Come, Holy Spirit Prayer.

