

Third Grade Newsletter

Week of January 10, 2022

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.

Social Studies Homework: In social studies we are studying immigration. Coming home with your child on Tuesday is a short assignment about an ancestor who immigrated to the US.. They will need your help on this assignment and it may require a little research. Thanks for your help!

Masks: Please ensure your child has a properly fitting mask. Masks should be tight fitting and not have gaps. A properly fitting mask is essential for the protection of all, and have already proved instrumental in stopping the spread of COVID in our school. Thank you!

Coats: It's cold outside! Please make sure your child is bringing a warm hooded jackets everyday.

Mon. 1/17: No school for MLK, Jr. Day

Star of the Week: Nona
Next Week: Brynn

This week we are learning:

READING: We finish up Pop's Bridge and summarize the main events of the story. Students will also have the chance to draw some of their own bridges. Later in the week will begin a new story called Roberto Clemente. We discuss the impact Roberto Clemente made to baseball and society as a whole.

Book Report: In lieu of a reading log for Jan./Feb., your third grader will complete a story wheel book report . A packet with materials and information will go home this week. Book reports are due February 24th.

LANGUAGE ARTS: We begin a FUN writing project. Students will pretend they are trapped in a snow globe for a day and will write a descriptive paragraph about their snow adventures. We will focus on adding good details and using similes/metaphors in our writing. We will be working on this for the next few weeks.

MATH: We continue our unit on fractions. This week we use diagrams to help us solve fraction related word problems and work with fractions on a number line.

RELIGION: We learn about the sacrament of baptism and the baptism of Jesus.

SCIENCE: We begin our unit on weather and climate.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We continue our study of immigration and culture. We talk about different reasons people immigrate to another country.

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: *hole, whole, its, it's, hear, here, won, one, our, hour, their, there, fur, fir, **piece*

Spelling **homework** is due **Thursday** and the **test will be on Friday**.