OUR CLASSROOM newsletter



3RD GRADE 11.2.26

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 2nd- Art Club A
Nov 3rd- Flu Shot Clinic & Art Club B
Nov 4th- Saint Charles Borromeo Feast Day! Mass @8:30 with a spaghetti lunch for students.

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

✏️ **Writing-** Last week, students began researching their chosen saints and recording important information on notecards. This week, we will finish gathering our facts and begin organizing our information in preparation for writing our reports.

📚 **Reading -**Last week, we started reading *Third Grade Angels* by Jerry Spinelli! This fun story follows George, also known as Suds as he tries to earn the title of "Third Grade Angel" by being on his best behavior. Along the way, we will explore important lessons about kindness, honesty, friendship, and doing the right thing—even when no one is watching!

📝 **Grammar-** Last week, we wrapped up our first chapter in grammar and began working through our Chapter 1 test together as a class. This week, we will begin learning about nouns and how they are used in sentences.

🔤 **Phonics-**Last week, we focused on identifying and practicing long vowel sounds. This week, we will wrap up our long vowel lessons with a test before moving on to compound words.

➗ **Math-** This week, we will continue exploring different division strategies as we prepare for our Chapter 4 test on Friday. Please continue encouraging your child to practice skip counting at home, as this helps build a strong foundation for both multiplication and division!

🔬 **Science-** Last week, we learned about minerals and nutrients found in the foods we eat. We also explored the seven most common elements in the universe! This week, we will continue our chemistry unit by learning about chemical compounds and exploring the characteristics of atoms and molecules.

🙏 **Religion:** Last week, we learned about Moses and the Israelites, focusing on how God delivered the Israelites from Egypt. We also explored the Ten Commandments and discussed the differences between virtues and vices. We will wrap up this unit with a test on Wednesday before beginning our next unit, *The Savior Has Come: The Incarnation of Jesus*.

Spelling Test 11.6.26

SPELLING WORDS

BASIC

1. fetch
2. stretch
3. roach
4. each
5. peach
6. screech
7. snatch
8. hatch
9. branch
10. clutch
11. trench
12. cinch
13. ouch
14. couch

REVIEW

15. wreck
16. knock
17. wrist
18. wrong

CHALLENGE

19. stretcher
20. switching
21. launch
22. slouch

Classroom News

Dear 3rd Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week filled with learning and celebrating! A big thank you to Mrs. Lower and Mrs. Brott for volunteering their time to host our classroom party, as well as all the parents who donated treats and supplies. Your generosity helped make the day extra special! We also enjoyed a visit from Father Andrew on Friday. The students loved asking him questions and sharing what superpower they would choose if they could have one!

This week, we will be learning about and celebrating All Saints' Day and the Day of the Dead. We will also celebrate St. Charles Borromeo's feast day on Wednesday with Mass and a spaghetti lunch!

Thank you again for your continued support at home, especially with reviewing schoolwork and reinforcing our classroom expectations. Your encouragement makes such a difference, and it is truly appreciated!

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