

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please send a clean mask with your child every day and a water bottle. Thank you.
- Please do not send any nut products this year. Thank you.
- Sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48ABA62BA46-parent>
- Schedule changes - As we come to the end of the first quarter, we have found it necessary to make some minor adjustments to the day-to-day schedule. Primarily, the changes involve the time of day, or possibly the day, your child has a special. For a few students, lunch and recess times have been slightly adjusted.
 - For 3rd grade the main changes are PE will now be Wednesday and Friday. Also lunch on Friday will be 12:40-1:00 with recess 1:00-1:30. Other than that our schedule remains mostly the same.
- Important upcoming dates
 - October 25th-27th - Book Fair
 - We will visit on 27th to purchase (during Library time)
 - October 29th - TAG day - Wear formal dress and Halloween accessories - see Tuesday Teller for clarifications on what is allowed and what is not.
 - Also PTO Movie Night
 - November 1st - All Saints Day Mass (FORMAL DRESS)
 - November 4th - 11:30 Dismissal and Parent Teacher Conferences
 - November 5th - No School and Parent Teacher Conferences
 - November 10th - 3rd grade pictures-students must be in formal dress.
- Contact us:
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This week we wrapped up and tested on sentences, and students did very well overall. In grammar, we also introduced our new part of speech: verbs. We continued on with our novel study Stone Fox, and introduced dictionary skills to strengthen vocabulary while reading. Almost everyone has finished publishing their first story by entering the final draft onto google classroom. As usual, we continued on with our cursive writing. We also used the book "Room on the Broom" to guide a STEM project this week.

Next week we will be continuing on with Stone Fox, cursive, verbs, and starting our newest story. Please ask your students what they have to include in their new stories, they should be very interesting to see their creativity.

Religion

This week the students continued on Unit 2. We really are focusing on the sacraments, and how they are divided into the three categories of Initiation, Healing, and Vocation/Service. To show their knowledge and understanding of the sacraments and division students are working on creating a "book."

Next week, we will be continuing to talk about the sacraments and will continue to work on our sacraments project.

Math

This week we will learn our three addition properties- Commutative, Associative, and Identity. We will review number patterns using a hundreds chart to help us in adding larger numbers and our four-step problem solving strategy.

Next week we will continue learning our addition patterns using place value to improve our mental math skills. We will also review our three addition properties- Commutative, Associative, and Identity.

Homework: The math homework will be in their blue homework folder, and please look over their agenda for their math assignments on Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

Science

This week we'll be reviewing parts of a plant and the different ecosystems in which they can be found on Earth. We will also learn about certain types of plants and how they make their food through the process of photosynthesis.

Next week we'll be learning about deciduous and evergreen trees. We will investigate their types of leaves and compare them with shrubs and grasses. We will also learn about flowers and how they play a role in the plant's life cycle.

Social Studies

This week students will finish our poster projects on the different ecosystems in North America and be introduced to the continent of South America.

Next week we will learn about the Amazon River, the Amazon Rainforest, and the Andes Mountains in South America.