

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please send a clean mask with your child every day. Thank you.
- Please do not send any nut products this year. Thank you.
- Important upcoming dates
 - Performance Series testing for 3rd grade will be on September 8th and September 9th.
 - Math Homework begins the week of September 6th.
 - Reading Homework will begin next week.
 - September 6th - No School

English Language Arts

This week we started learning how our English Language Arts structure will work. We worked on working and reading independently, while I worked with students one on one. This week we also did a quick reading fluency check and spelling inventory. I will be using this data to create groupings for instruction based on needs. Our focus this week was expanding vocabulary and asking questions. (Ask your students about how we used a fun video to learn about asking questions.)

Next week we will be working on learning how our spelling structure works and starting small groups for reading. We will be starting our reading homework, for the beginning they will have a choice board. I ask that you all read 20 minutes and mark off one of the choices. Our focus will be nouns, asking questions, and starting cursive positions.

Religion

This week the students learned about how to navigate their Bibles and how to behave in the chapel. We also did a check of which prayers the students knew.

Next week, we will be focusing on the Bible and prayer. We also will be reviewing how to behave during mass and participate in mass on Friday.

Math

This week we will learn about place value through the thousands place. We will begin with how numbers are expressed.

Next week we will learn how to compare numbers up to the thousands place using greater than, less than and equal to symbols.

Homework: Math homework begins the first full week of September. Please look over their agendas for their math assignments on Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

Science

This week we will be introduced to types of living things and nonliving things.

Next week we'll be learning about parts of living things and how living things grow and change.

Social Studies

This week students will learn North America's rivers, and be introduced to the five Great Lakes.

Next week we will continue to learn about the Five Great Lakes, and be introduced to America's Mountains..