

## 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.
- Thank you for all that attended back to school night!
- Important upcoming dates
  - Monday, September 13th - Blue/ Gold Day
  - Tuesday, September 21st - VIRTUS Training for adults at 6pm
  - Friday, September 24th - 11:30 Dismissal
  - Saturday, September 25th - CCS 5K
- Scholastic Book Orders
  - Dear Families, You can choose to have your books shipped to your home or delivered to me with our class order. With a \$25 order, you can pick a FREE \$5 Book (use code: READS).
    - Class Order Due Date: 09/17/2021
    - Shop Our Class Page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/VZBHG>
    - Shop Digital Flyers for Our Grade with Your Child: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/grade3>
  - Please share the Class Page link to extended family and friends. All orders also earn FREE Books for our class. Thank you for your support!

### English Language Arts

This week we continued to focus on using our time wisely during ELA and working in small groups. Our focus for grammar this week was nouns. We talked about singular and plural nouns both regular and irregular. In writing we focused on prewriting, brainstorming, and free writing. In reading our focus this week was monitoring comprehension. We also started handwriting this week. Finally, we knocked Performance Series out of the park!

Next week we will be working on possessive nouns, more cursive, writing, and spelling. Our comprehension strategy will be making predictions.

### Religion

This week the students worked on answering the questions, "Why did God make us?, and How does the Blessed Trinity guide me?" We also did some additional activities focusing on the Trinity.

Next week, we will be focusing on the questions, "Who is Jesus Christ, and What is the Church?" We will follow this up with some fun activities about Jesus and the Church. We will also be working on prayers.

### Math

This week we will learn about place value through the ten thousands place and will continue with comparing these numbers using the greater than, less than, and equal to symbols. Students are reviewing how numbers are expressed in standard form, expanded form, and written form. We are also practicing our basic addition fluency.

Next week we will learn how numbers can be ordered, expressed, and compared.

**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 will learn about plant and animal cells, the scientific method, and vocabulary for living organisms.

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

### Social Studies

This week students will review the seven continents and 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 Mountain ranges.