

## 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
  - 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: TODAY
    - 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!
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### 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, focusing on plurals and possessives. In writing we focused on prewriting, brainstorming, and started our first prompt writing. In reading, our focus this week was making predictions. We also started cursive letters this week. We also started our first novel study.

Next week we will be continuing on with our novel study, cursive, and prompt writing. In our prompt writing we will be working on the drafting stage. In grammar we will be wrapping up our unit on nouns. Our reading comprehension focus will be summarizing.

### Religion

This week the students finished up Unit 1 in their religion book. We completed the study guide on Friday and it is in the Friday folder (the test will be the week of the 27th.)

Next week, we will be focusing on the four marks of the Church through a project and reviewing all week for the test the following week.

### Math

This week we are continuing to learn about place value through the ten thousands place and will continue with comparing and ordering these numbers using the greater than, less than, and equal to symbols. We are also practicing our basic addition fluency.

Next week we will review rounding numbers to the nearest ten and be introduced to rounding numbers to the nearest hundred.

**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 the building blocks of plant and animal cells, the scientific method, and vocabulary for living organisms. Our project will include a painted diagram with labels of plant and animal cells.

Next week we'll be learning about parts of living things and how living things grow and change in their environment. Our vocabulary will include life cycles and the process of metamorphosis.

### Social Studies

This week students will learn about the Mississippi River and Rio Grande River and be introduced to the Five Great Lakes.

Next week we will learn about the Five Great Lakes, and be introduced to the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains.