

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.
- **Thursday, September 9: Elementary Back to School Night (Virtual)**
- 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.
 - September 6th - No School
- 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 really focused on using our time wisely during ELA and working in small group (YAY!). Our focus for grammar this week was nouns. We talked about plural, singular, common, and proper nouns. In writing we focused on prewriting, brainstorming, and free writing. In reading our focus this week was asking questions and setting a purpose for reading.

Next week we will be working on learning how our spelling structure works and have our first spelling words. Our focus will be nouns, rough drafts, sequencing events in a story and cursive positions.

Religion

This week the students learned about how we know God through creation, the Bible, prayer, and those around us. We also reviewed how to behave and participate during mass. They did a great job during our first mass!

Next week, we will be focusing on who God is and why God made us. We will also continue on with using the Bibles and reviewing our prayers.

Math

This week we will learn about place value through the thousands place. We are learning how numbers are expressed in standard form, expanded form, written form. We are also reviewing basic addition fluency.

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 next week. The 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 types of living things and nonliving things in an environment and how they interact..

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