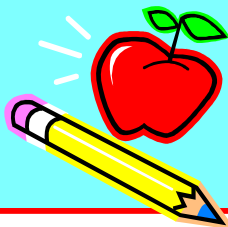




# THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



January 30-February 3, 2012

## Language Arts

**Reading Objectives:** to build robust vocabulary; to understand the use of theme in a story; to follow directions; to review prefixes and suffixes; to review r-controlled vowels

**Reading Selection:** *Backstage with Chris and Casey*

**Robust Vocabulary:** versions, rehearse, mandatory, criticize, immerse, dialogue, tragic, limp, camaraderie, flawless

**English Objectives:** to identify and use present-tense verbs

**Phonics:** to review r-controlled vowels, prefixes and suffixes

**Spelling:** 1.form 2.wore 3.fourth 4.soar 5.warn 6.perfect 7.girl 8.burn 9.work 10.earth 11.bigger 12.finest 13.lonely 14.refill 15.dishonest  
**BONUS WORDS:** 1.scoreboard 2.fourteen 3.mixture 4.forgetful 5.disagree

## Religion

**Objectives:** to explore the celebration of the liturgy; to understand that the Eucharist nourishes us so we can serve others; to learn the order of the liturgy

**Announcements:** Father Mike is scheduled to teach Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

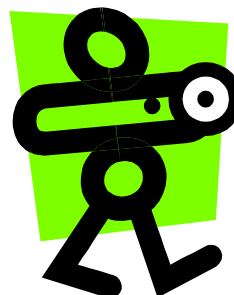


## Math

**Objectives:** to divide by 2 and 5; to divide by 3 and 4

**Vocabulary:** array, divide, dividend, divisor, fact family, quotient

**Announcements:** We are beginning to learn the division facts, but keep practicing the multiplication facts, too. The better a person knows the multiplication facts, the easier division will be to learn. Our weekly division quizzes will start after Spring Break.



## Science

**Objectives:** to suggest ways to tell whether matter is solid or liquid

**Vocabulary:** solid, liquid, gas, mixture, solution

**Announcements:** On Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, students will be making Oobleck, a non-Newtonian fluid which possesses properties of a solid and a liquid. This experiment is extremely messy. Students should bring an apron or cover-up of some kind.



## Social Studies

**Objectives:** to recognize citizen's responsibilities to the community; to identify leaders who make a difference; to understand the significance of voting and elections

**Vocabulary:** governor, local government, city council, town meeting, Pledge of Allegiance

**Announcements:** Do not forget about the Flat Stanley Project. The next update will be in March. The project is due the first week of May.



## Reminders to Parents

- Please check and sign your child's agenda every day.
- Spelling homework is due by Friday of each week. It is for a grade.
- Weekly Reading Logs are collected each Monday. Students should read for 20 minutes every day. Daily reading increases fluency.
- Please check Renweb on a regular basis.
- Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are required to wear belts.
- Students must wear all white crew socks.
- School begins with prayer at 7:45. When students are tardy, they start the day behind everyone else and have to catch up the rest of the day.

## This Week's Homework

### Monday

WRL; practice multiplication and division facts

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### Wednesday

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### Thursday

Study for Spelling test, WRL

### Friday

WRL; Get good night's sleep on Sunday night, and eat breakfast Monday morning. Be on time to school Monday.

## Upcoming Events

### Catholic Schools Week

January 29<sup>th</sup>-February 4<sup>th</sup>



### ITBS Testing

February 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

### Scholastic Book Fair

February 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

### Mardi Gras Celebration and Auction

February 18<sup>th</sup>



### No School-President's Day

February 20<sup>th</sup>

### Ash Wednesday

February 22<sup>nd</sup>