

Grade 3D

Class Newsletter



March 2020

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Dear Grade 3D Parents,

Wow! It will be another very busy month. Please note the following dates. Watch out for the leprechauns!

Scholastic Book Orders:

Scholastic Book orders will be due on Friday, March 6th this month.



Home Reading:

This month I am asking for 10 reading tickets to be handed in on Tuesday, March 31st. Happy reading!



Student-Led Conferences

Just a reminder that Student-Led Conferences will take place this month on Wednesday, March 18th and Thursday, March 19th. Please watch for information about booking your Student Led Conferences online.

Important dates:

March 5 - FNMI Grade 3 Teepee Presentation

- Dr Seuss Dress Up Day
- World Book Day

March 6 - Book orders due

- Little Mermaid Play (Grade 3s) @ 12:30 (early lunch)

March 7 - Rebels' Family Night Hockey

March 9 - School Council Meeting at 6 pm

March 11 - Face-To-Face School Presentation

March 15 - Friendship Meal at Sacred Heart 8:30-2:00pm

March 16 - CARE Presentation

March 18 and 19 - Student-Led Conferences

March 19 - STARS Day - Kindness - Spirit Day (wear fun socks)

March 20 - 29 - No School - Spring Break

Curriculum Update:

Religion:

During Lent, our Holy Family students will be participating in a "Lifestyle Awareness Calendar" focusing on all the blessings they have and remembering those in need. Please remind your child to check their calendar each day. We will also be collecting food items for the Red Deer Food Bank. Please donate if you are able.

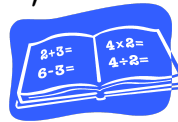
Language Arts:

We will continue to focus on reading comprehension, reading accuracy, reading fluency and expanding vocabulary. We will also be working on both descriptive writing with elaborative detail. We been working with the students to write a complete paragraph. They have now finished writing their first paragraph and will continue to work on developing their writing skills.

Math:

We are finishing our Fractions Units this month. Please continue to talk to your children about where and how we use fractions in our daily lives. Next in math we will begin working on **adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers**.

Math Facts: It is so important for your children to know their basic facts (addition and subtraction to 18) and that they have a good grasp of adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers. Please have them practice a couple of equations every evening to help improve their fluency and accuracy with these concepts.



Math X Table Facts:

Soon we will also begin to work on our multiplication facts. Students need to know up to 5X5 this year. For now, please practice 0, 1, and 2 times tables. We can use our knowledge of skip counting to help us with our facts (ie. 0,2,4,6,8, etc). We refer to multiplication as "groups of".

Science: We are finishing off our Hearing and Sound Unit. Our next topic for science is called "Building and Testing". This is a combination of our "Building with a Variety of Materials Unit" and "Testing Materials and Design". We will use objectives from both units interchangeably. It involves examining a variety of materials and designs for their suitability as building materials. We will use this knowledge in our building process. If you have neat pictures of cool buildings, bridges or different structures, please send them and we will put them on our bulletin board!

Social: Our class is completing their culminating activity for the country of Tunisia. Students will present their Google Presentation to the class.

This month students will also work on creating brochures about our next country, Ukraine. We will be taking another flight to the country of Ukraine. There we will learn about the traditions and celebrations in the Ukrainian culture. We will be discussing their quality of life, the services they need, their resources, as well as their government.

Have a great month!

Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Dornstauber