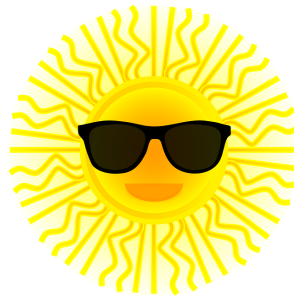


Grade 3
June Newsletter
2022
Holy Family School



Dear Grade 3 Parents,

Wow! Where has the time flown?! It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our year! Please see all of the important events that will be happening during our busy month.

Home Reading Program

We have now ended our class home reading program for this year. I am so pleased with the growth and all the reading grade 3D students have done! Way to go! Please continue to encourage your child to read at home this month as well as throughout the summer as much as possible. You may want to look into having your child join the Red Deer Public Library Reading Pals Program offered throughout the summer. It is a great opportunity!

Read-A-Thon

Thank you to all grade 3 students who participated in our Read-a-thon this year! What a success! Read! Read! Read!

Important Upcoming Dates:

June 1 - HFS Family Picnic 6:00

June 2 - Field Trip to Carnival Theater - Sing 2 - Leave at 8:45am

June 2nd (8:00 am) - Parent Appreciation Drive Thru at HFS - be sure to stop for a coffee and muffin. Thank you for all you do!!!

June 3rd - PD Day - No school for students

June 10th - Grade 3 World Food Day - More information to follow

June 16 - Track and Fun Day

June 23 - 9:30 HFS Year End Mass

June 27 - 11:30 - 2:30 - Field Trip to Collicutt - swimming

June 28 - Last Student Day - Have a great summer break :)

Give One - Get One: Bonus Day

Friday, June 10th marks our 'Give One-Get One' day! This is a fundraiser for Holy Family School's Sponsored Child, Belguissa. Students will be able to choose up to 3 Bonuses and will GIVE \$1.00 for each Bonus they GET. Stay tuned for more information.

Year End Mass

We will be having a HFS Year End Mass on Thursday, June 23rd at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome!!!

Last Day of School is Tuesday, June 28th

Grade Placement Certificates will be sent home with students on this day.

Library Books: All library books will be due back at the library next week. Please begin returning library books when your child has completed reading them.

Curriculum Update:

Language Arts:

The reading growth in our class this year has been incredible. I am so pleased with how many of our students are on their way to being lifelong readers. This month, our student Language Arts focus will be on:

- writing (story writing) and
- spelling

Math:

We are completing our final unit on Shape and Space (2D and 3D shapes). Look for different shapes throughout your home and discuss what the names of them are with your child. Also, it would be of great benefit if your child would continue to practice their basic facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). They should also continue to practice 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction.

Science:

During June, we will continue with our last unit which is "Animal Life Cycles". Students have been learning about the growth and development of animals and that different animals have different life cycles. We will also be learning about changes in the needs of the young as they grow and develop and about the changing relationship between animals and their environment. We have enjoyed watching our caterpillars grow and change into the Pupa stage (Chrysalis). We will have a "Butterfly Release Party" when they are grown.

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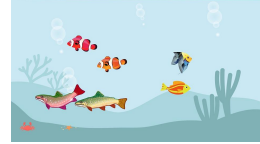
In Social Studies we are learning about the country of India:: land, customs, traditions, celebrations, services and government.

As mentioned, we will culminate the year with a **Grade 3 International Food Day** on June 10th, where students will have a chance to try a food item from each of the countries we have studied. If you would like your child to bring in a food item to share from Ukraine, Peru, Tunisia or India, please let me know. In addition, **if you would like to send a sampling of food from a country of your heritage**, please contact me.

We have lots of fun activities planned for our last month together. I have to say, I have truly loved getting to know your children throughout this year. They have been a joy to teach and we've learned so much together. I pray God's blessing over each and every one of you throughout the summer.

God bless,
Mrs. Downey (AKA - DJDowney :)

June 01, 2022



Dear Parents,

Our class will be going on a field trip to the Collicutt to go swimming on **Monday, June 26th** from **12:00 pm to 2 pm**. We will be walking there at 11:30 am and will swim from 12 pm - 2 pm. We will leave to walk back at 2:15 pm. .

We would like to ask for a few parent helpers to walk with us to the Collicutt. You must have your criminal record check. Adults are not expected to swim. Complete the bottom portion of the form and return as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Mrs. Downey

Mrs. Pearson

Mrs. Huddleston

I, _____, give my permission for my son/daughter,
_____, to participate in the above named field trip.

- ☐ Yes, I am able to assist with this trip and have a current criminal record check.
- ☐ No, I am not able to assist with this trip.



Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date