# Grade 3H June Newsletter 2022 Holy Family School

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Dear Grade 3H 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 3H 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-athon this year! What a success! Read! Read! Read!

# **Important Upcoming Dates:**

<u>June 1st -</u> HFS Family Picnic 6:00

<u>June 2 -</u> Fieldtrip to Carnival Theatre - Storywriting focus -( Movie: Sing 2)

June 2nd (8:00 am) - Parent Appreciation Coffee/Muffin Drive Thru at HFS

June 3rd - PD Day - No school for students

<u>June 10th</u> - Grade 3 World Food Day - Students will be offered to try foods from each of the 4 countries studied: Peru, Tunisia, Ukraine and India

June 16 - Track and Fun Day

June 23 -9:30 HFS Year End Mass

June 27 - 11:30 - 2:30 - Gr. 3 Walking Fieldtrip to Collicutt - swimming

**June 28** - Last Student Day

June 29 - No school - Have a great summer break! :)

# Year End Liturgy

We will be having a Holy Family School Year End Liturgy on Thursday, June 23rd. More information coming soon.

# Last Day of School is Tuesday, June 28th

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

# 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

### <u>Math:</u>

We are completing our final units on Shape and Space, and addition/subtraction with 3-Digit numbers. We will be learning about 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 are enjoying our caterpillars and are eagerly awaiting the third stage (Chrysalis). We will have a "Butterfly Release Party" when they are grown.

### Social

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, 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 would love to have your child share their heritage with us!

It sure is a busy month ahead!

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