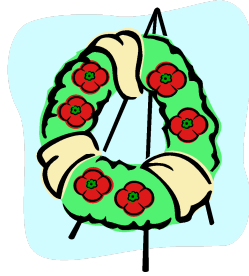


# Grade 3



## November Newsletter 2022

Dear Grade Parents,

The month of November brings exciting and new things for your child at Holy Family School. Please read the following for updates this month.

Our Halloween party was a great success. Thank you again to all who sent food. We have enough juice boxes for the rest of the year, I think! LOL. We had fun carving pumpkins! Thanks again for all the help from our parent volunteers.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: November 8th and 9th

Please go online to book your Parent/Teacher Interview, if you have not done so. Please note that there will be **no school from the 10-13th**. I look forward to meeting you in person or speaking with you over the phone.

### Home Reading Program



November - This month, our Home Reading Program Goal is to read for 5 total hours of reading time at home (10 tickets). This averages to about 12 minutes per day. Remember to fill out reading tickets and send them to school with your child as they earn them. This month tickets will be due on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Scholastic Book Order

If you are interested in ordering books from the Scholastic Books Orders this month, please do so online with Scholastic Books Canada. My class code is **RC197161**.



### **Remembrance Day:**

On November the 9th, our class will be hosting the Holy Family School Remembrance Day celebration with 3H. Students from 3H and 3D are encouraged to wear red. I sent home the poem "In Flanders Fields" a few weeks ago for your child to be practising at home for articulation of the words. They do NOT need to memorize this poem. Thank you to our readers that volunteered to read a part in our liturgy. All parents are welcome to attend. As of now, the liturgy will be held at 10:45 am. If there is a change, I will let you know.

### **HFS' Annual Winter Sock Drive for Safe Harbour**

Safe Harbour is an organization that provides a warm place for the Homeless People of Red Deer. In winter, they like to give the people that stay there a clean pair of socks when they come in to help keep them warm. The Grade 3s will be organizing a winter sock drive that will look a little different this year. We are inviting children to wear their favourite warm, fuzzy socks on Friday, November 4th. We will be collecting a **toonie** from those who wish to donate. All money collected will go towards purchasing new adult socks. Safe Harbour goes through about 1200 pairs of socks a month. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause.

"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required."  
Luke 12:48

### **November Curriculum Update:**

**In Language Arts** this month we will continue to work on sentence structure, parts of speech, end punctuation and spelling strategies. We are also learning about fiction and non-fiction books and important strategies that help with our comprehension.

**In Math**, we are continuing to work in the number concepts unit this month. We are learning to represent and rename numbers to 1000 with numerals, words, pictures and base ten blocks. We will also begin our addition and subtraction unit; using various strategies to help with fact recall. Please spend a few minutes each day reviewing fact families with your child. For example,

This is called a **Fact Family**:

	$3+5=8$
	$5+3=8$
	$8-5=3$
	$8-3=5$

It is very important for students to become increasingly comfortable with numbers up to 1000. We will eventually reach to 100 000.

**In Social Studies** we are learning about the country of **Peru**. We have researched all about Peru's quality of life, customs and traditions. We are now researching Peru's land, government, services and resources. Students have had a chance to see **Machu Picchu** in virtual reality on our Google Cardboards!

This month our class will also be busy creating iPeru projects culminating all they have learned about Peru.

**In Science**, we are continuing with our Rocks and Minerals unit. Students this month will learn about ways that rocks break down into soil and the various components within a sample of soil.

Have a wonderful month!  
Mrs. Downey