

“I am the Vine...You are the Branches”

Grade 3 –3rd Quarter

Religion:

Instruction consists of: Daily prayer, class discussion and participation, weekly participation in Mass, instruction with Fr. Tom and assignments as assigned by the teacher.

Unit 4 The Catholic Church

- *church Leaders
- * One Holy People
- *The Church’s Mission
- *Apostle Reports

Celebrating Lent: Ash Wednesday Feb.17th

- * Stations of the Cross
- *Reconciliation
- *Donating coins for Haiti
- *Make flower bouquets for homebound of the parishes
- *Journal writings: Jewels in the King’s Crown
- *Columbian Mission Education Program: Respect for all People

Language Arts:

Handwriting:

*Correct letter formation and neat handwriting are required in all daily assignments. We have begun the **cursive writing process**. We are learning to write the lowercase letters and then we will begin to learn the uppercase letters.

Spelling:

Students are required each week to study for the weekly spelling test and complete the work as assigned by the teacher. Students are also graded on the application of spelling in their daily work and to spell frequently used words correctly.

Please take advantage of Spellingcity.com I have provided an additional practice opportunity for you! Go for it!

Grammar:

Verbs, Capitalization, Punctuation, Possessive nouns, and Verb Tenses

Reading Strategies and Comprehension Skills:

Theme 3: Incredible Stories

We will learn to predict/infer, summarize and monitor/clarify as we read.

Skills to be learned: Sequence of events, making inferences, drawing conclusions, author’s viewpoint and cause/effect.

Writing: Letter writing, diary entries and a fiction story

Theme 4: Animal Habitats

We will learn to evaluate, summarize and monitor/clarify as we read. Skills to be learned:

Fact and opinion, making judgments, and to compare and contrast.

Writing: An animal research report.

February: Stone Fox-begin reading in class and students will finish at home with diary entries.

March: Because of Winn Dixie- we will listen to the book on CD

Math:

*Finishing Unit 5 Using Addition and Subtraction

*Unit 6 (mini) Patterns

Unit 7 MULTIPLICATION and DIVISION

Multiplication Fact Quizzes will be on Tuesday and Thursday - VERY soon we will be racing to learn our multiplication /division facts!

A great web site to practice your math skills: www.thatquiz.org and www.multiplication.com

Science:

We are finishing our Bridge Building experience.
Unit 3 Matter and Energy

Social Studies Themes:

*Where are Communities and The Histories of Communities

***Special thanks to the students and parents on their Family Heritage projects. I hope everyone learned something special about their family and/or your ancestors' journey to America. I am thankful you were able to share that information with all of us. Thank you also for the delicious treats you shared with us.

Our SMART board Fred still continues to enhance our learning. I am so thankful that my students are so patient and helpful in our quest for knowledge. Without them...all the wonderful things in third grade would not be possible!

We're Proud to Be Third Graders!

Educationally Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Colleen Jentges

***We continue to work very hard in Third Grade.
Please feel free to ask if you should have any questions!
Thank you for taking time to read this information.

Very Important Information:

Students and Parents work together to make sure the planner is signed!
Don't forget Spellingcity.com

Grade 3 IOWA BASICS will take place during March 1-12. Be Healthy!