

Classroom News:

Thank you so much for your support of this year's Run 4 Cathedral. These kids did a fabulous job running to help raise money for our school. In addition to the run, the students spent the morning in family groups participating in a variety of community building activities. It was a great opportunity to bond with their buddy and family group. Ask your child about some of the fun things they did this morning.

Technology in 3rd grade -

This week we learned how to use new apps to enhance our learning. Students analyzed their data from science using an app called Chatter Pix. The final product has been uploaded to Seesaw for you to see. If you don't have access to your child's account, I encourage you to sign up. We published our first writing assignment of the year. We used our new wireless keyboards to type our personal narratives. This year, students will be learning keyboarding with Mrs. Glenn. I encourage students to always practice good keyboarding skills at home and school.

Nightly Reading -

I make a point of conferencing with the students once a week to discuss their reading. This is a great opportunity to get to know them as readers. This year I am asking all students to read about 20 minutes each night. Please help your child establish good reading habits by setting aside this time nightly.

Conferences -

If you haven't yet signed up for a conference on October 27th or 28th please sign up outside the classroom or send me an email with your time preference.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:**Religion -**

- Chapter 1 test - God's Creation
- What is a church community?
- How do we serve our community?
- Why is being part of a church community important?

Reading -

- Taking notes as we read
- Character motivation
- Thinking while we read by asking questions

Writing -

- Writing narratives
- How do we introduce characters, setting, problem & solution to our stories?
- Creating a strong lead
- Using dialogue

Math -

- Topic 1 math test
- Meanings & properties of Addition

- Meanings of Subtraction
- Strategies to add and subtract using mental math

Science/Social Studies -

- What is energy?
- How do things move?

School News/Upcoming Events:

October 14th - No School

October 17-21st - Book Fair in the Courtyard

Oct. 28th and 29 - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences