

Third News January 27th, 2017

Classroom News

Providence Child Center

This week we visited our friends at Providence for the first time. I was so impressed with how well the students embraced the experience. We will be visiting once a month from now on. I encourage you to speak with your child about their experience. There is a lot to process and they may have questions. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any assistance answering questions that might come up.

Volgistics

It has come to my attention that a handful of parents are not able to see open shifts on Volgistics despite having completed your mandatory training. Please contact Mrs. Hatley if you continue to experience any difficulty signing up for classroom and school events.

Valentine's Day

Our Valentine's celebration and party is will be here before we know it. We could still use a few more volunteers if you are available. If your child plans on bringing Valentines please have one for each member of the class. There are 26 students in 3rd grade (10 boys and 16 girls). We will be making bags to hold the Valentine's cards in class. Your child may personalize valentines with each student's name or simply leave them generic for ease of handing them out. I do not have a strong preference.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

- Jesus teaches us to pray
- Ways we pray
- Spending time in prayer

Reading

- Read a short biography of a famous black historical figure
- Determine important facts about their lives
- Identify main idea about why they should be remembered in history and details to support your thinking

Writing

- Paragraph writing
- Identify main ideas and supporting details about the lives of black historical figures
- Use app "Poplet" to organize our notes

Math

- Memorize multiplication facts to 10
- Properties of Multiplication

- Solving multiple step word problems
- Topic 6 Review & Test (Friday 2/3)

Science/Social Studies

- Animal Adaptations
- How do animal adapt to their environment for nutrients and survival
- Animal presentations using app “Green Screen by Do Ink”

School News

Coin Drive

A huge thank you to everyone who donated coins to the Pre-K coin drive. The proceeds from the drive will be donated to St.Vincent dePaul School. The 2nd and 4th grade will deliver a check on Tuesday when they visit. Thank you again for your generous donations.

Catholic Schools Week

This Sunday kicks off Catholic Schools Week. Students who attend Mass at any parish on Sunday and wear their uniform are eligible for free dress day on Monday February 20th. Below is a list of events happening each day next week. Please check your child’s planner each night for additional items that they might need.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 1/29

Mass at St. Mary’s, 9 a.m.

Open House, 10- 12:30

Monday, 1/30

Author Visit, Mike Thaler

Tuesday, 1/31:

Make & deliver cards for local firemen

Wednesday, 2/1

Special Friends Breakfast, 7:50

Mass, 9:30 a.m.

Virtual Field Trips using Nearpod

Thursday, 2/2

Talent Show, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Friday, 2/3

Empathy Kick Off Assembly

Students bring board games to play in family groups