

Dear 3rd grade parents,

It is hard to believe it is already November. The 3rd grade wrote some amazing Halloween narratives that should now officially be uploaded to Seesaw. Please take a moment to view your child's finished product.

Next week we will embark on our Fairy Tale unit. We begin to look at plot, characters and setting at a deeper level. We will finish our unit by writing a fractured fairy tale. Typically I hear a lot of groans from the boys at the start of this unit. They quickly learn about the original bloody fairy tales and jump on board.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs. Trachtenbarg

Classroom News:

LOST & FOUND

The lost & found is getting quite full. Please stop by to see if your child is missing part of their uniform or jacket.

CANDY BAR ELECTION

This week was a busy week for the election. Hershey's and Twix were both interviewed by our Press Corps. A team of reporters hosted a debate to find out more about our candidates. Our data collectors tallied the data from the primaries to create an interactive graph that illustrates how the school voted. We even had a group write a blog post to explain what happened in the primaries. While we worked tirelessly to finish by today, unfortunately we got behind. Be sure to check your email on Monday for a link to our blog. The link will give you access to the most current news regarding our candidates. The school will cast their ballots on Tuesday and we will announce the new candy bar president on Wednesday.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:

Religion -

- Families teach us how to care for, love & help one another
- Recognize the importance of Mary as the Mother of God
- Learn and understand the prayer Hail Mary

Reading -

Fairy Tales, Fables, Tall Tales

- Identifying elements of fairy tales, folk tales & tall tales
- Describe characters by their words & actions
- Character Traits
- Identify the plot and sort major events in a story mountain

Writing -

Fractured Fairy Tale Narrative

- Identify the parts of a fairy tale
- Look at examples of fractured fairy tales
- Brainstorm fairy tales for possible narratives
- Plan our writing using a story mountain

Math -

- Review addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers
- Study for Topic 3 test
- Topic 3 Test on Thursday 11/10

Science/Social Studies -

- Landforms
- Identify natural resources within a given region & their possible uses
- Debate possible locations of our town
- Plan for our town's location

School News/Upcoming Events:

November 9th -Year of Mercy prayer service

November 10th - Veteran's Day assembly by Student Council

November 11- Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL