

Third News February 10th

Classroom News

Thank you

I cannot thank you enough for making my birthday so special. I felt showered with love all day. There is honestly no better way to spend the day than with the students. Thank you all for your very generous gifts.

Valentine's Day

Our Valentine's celebration and party 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 cards in class. Your child may personalize valentines with each students' name or simply leave them generic for ease of handing them out. I do not have a strong preference.

Black History Month

This month we are focusing on the genre of Biography. We are learning to read informational text for key information and supporting details. Each reading group is reading a different biography to celebrate Black History Month. Students are creating an instagram page to showcase the life of their historical figure. They will post their finished products next week to Seesaw.

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Religion

- Parts of the Mass
- Why do Church members celebrate together?
- What happens at Mass?
- How you show respect at Mass
- Chapter 5 Test

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

- Choosing the correct operation
- Writing Division Stories
- Drawing a picture to solve a division problem
- Topic 7 Review
- Topic 7 Test

Science/Social Studies

- Adaptations Test
- Town Builder - where do the towns people come from

School News**Science, Engineering & Technology EXPO**

Cathedral School's annual Science Expo is next Friday, February 17th, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. We hope you can join us as students showcase their skills using: Makey Makey Playground, Straw Towers, Parachute Engineering, Catapult Challenge, Marble Runs, Scrap Building, Egg Drop, Edible Cars Everyone in the family is invited to play, create, and innovate. More information on the attached flyer.

Oregon Humane Society (OHS) Service Project

Feb 12-19 is the Oregon Humane Society (OHS) Service Project led by 7th grader Lily Ragan. Lily will be collecting funds and supplies for the dogs and cats living at OHS, with the goal of raising at least \$800 and over 100 items. The support of the Cathedral community for the last three years was so fantastic that she is still increasing her goals from last year! There will be bins at the front and side doors for donation items. Monetary donations should be left in the 7th grade box by the front office; checks should be written to Oregon Humane Society. All donations collected will be remitted to the OHS. A list of suggested donations is attached to this email.

"I am so happy to be continuing this for the third year in a row and I can't wait to see how many donations I can get this year! Thanks again, Cathedral Community for helping the animals in need! I know you love them as much as I do!"

Upcoming Events

2/14 - Valentine's Day Parties

2/17 - Science Expo

2/20 - Free dress for wearing your uniform to Mass on 1/29

2/28 - Providence Visit