

THIRD GRADE CLASS NEWS



BOO! WEEK OF OCTOBER 9TH, 2023



I hope everyone is enjoying the three day weekend! October is just flying by and the third grade has been very busy. Within the next week or so, the class will be finishing up their first units in Social and Studies and will have a test on each. The Science test will be on Wednesday, October 11th and the Social Studies test will be on Thursday, October 12th. They can use their notes for both.

Last week the class worked in various centers including a Religion Center. In this center the children read the story of Noah's Ark and answered some questions. Then they had the opportunity to build an ark of their using the materials that were provided. It was amazing to see what they all came up with!

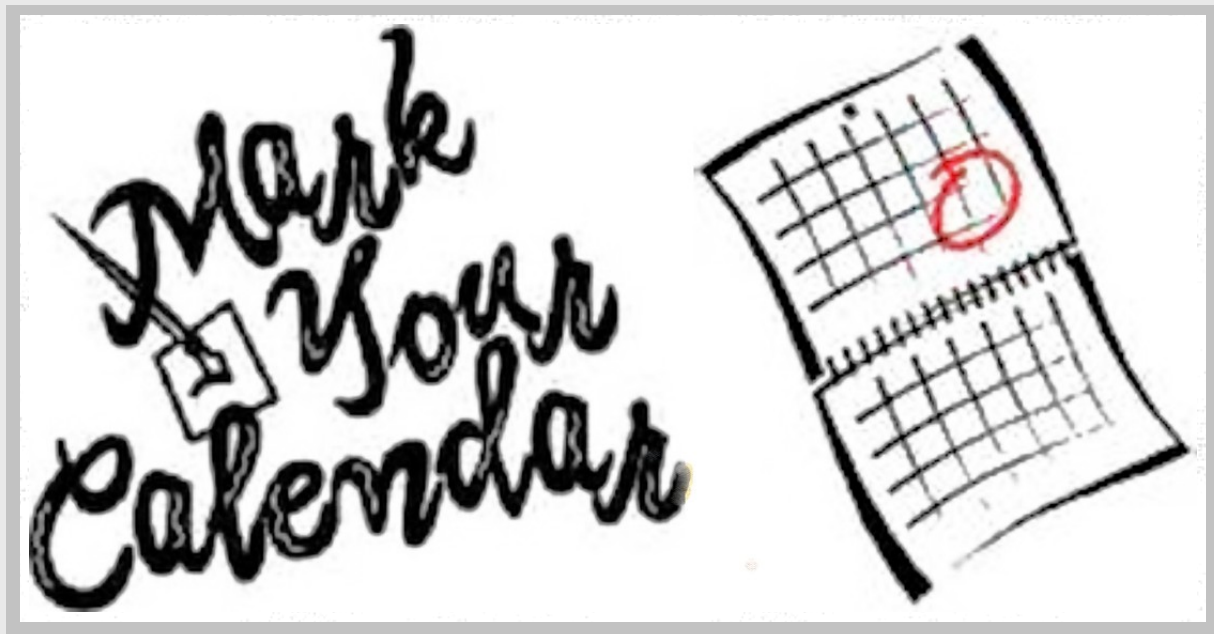
October is National Bullying Prevention Month. We will be reading Spookly the Square Pumpkin and discussing the importance of treating people the way Jesus intended us to. The class will be writing about how God created each them in his image and yet made them all unique and special in their own way. We will also be watching the movie, "Spookly the Square Pumpkin".

We have almost finished reading Charlotte's Web. This week they will have the opportunity to create a web of their own. They will get to decide what word they would choose to be in the web and write about why they chose that word. This is a short week, so **NO SPELLING words**. For our reading we will be focusing on Charlotte's Web.

October is the month of the Rosary. We will be learning about the Rosary and how to pray the Rosary. Please pray the Rosary with your child this month. Sunday there will be a special mass at St. Isidore Church, blessing of the backpacks. Children are encouraged to attend and bring their backpacks with them to

receive a special blessing for the school year. I hope to see everyone there!

I would like to paint pumpkins with the class the week of October 16th. If anyone would like to donate small to medium sized pumpkins, paint, or paintbrushes that would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know via email as soon as possible so I can make arrangements. We are working to finalize the details for our first field trip. I will provide you with more information once we have been able to confirm and iron out all the details. This will be to NY City to visit St. Patrick's Cathedral and see the Rockettes. You will also have time to see the tree at Rockefeller Center. We had such a fun time last year and I know this year will be just as fun!



Sunday October 8th - Blessing of the Backpacks 9:15 @ St. Isidore Church

Monday October 9th - NO SCHOOL Columbus Day

Friday October 20th - Color Run

Monday October 23rd - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday October 31st - Halloween Trunk or Treat

