

THIRD GRADE MARCH NEWSLETTER 2024

"Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me."



~ Saint Patrick

Religious studies will focus on the Lenten and Easter season and how this special time draws us toward the light of Christ. Students will learn that Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection at Easter. Students will learn about the Easter Triduum, the Church's greatest celebration. Students will understand that we are given new strength and joy to live His risen new life.

Our English Language Arts classes will focus on differentiated spelling and vocabulary words through the many genres of reading. Students continue to work in the Voyages books to support grammar and strengthen their writing skills. Students continue to work on i-Ready reading lessons to improve and become better readers.

Chapter 4 math, students improved their fluency and strengthened skills in multiplication. Students learned the inverse relationship between multiplication and division. Chapter 5, students will apply strategies to achieve fluency with facts to 100. Please continue to reinforce the study of multiplication facts. Third graders must be fluent in multiplication by now. Students are working on i-Ready Math and Reflex Math to practice skills and to build strong mathematical concepts.

Our social studies lessons will teach students the many reasons why people came to America. Students will learn American exploration and settlement caused changes and the effect it has on our lives today.

In science class, students continue to learn about weather. Students are analyzing and interpreting data about weather. Our hands-on science labs will teach students to explore the different types of clouds and weather patterns associated with them.

We wish you a happy and blessed Easter!

***"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday."
~ Venerable Fulton Sheen***