

# Third Grade News

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Dear Parents and Families,

Hello from the third grade! I hope everyone “survived” the holidays and is settling in nicely for the long winter.

We’ll be pretty busy in the classroom during this month and the coming months. Winter is a good time to get a lot of academics accomplished. In our reading curriculum, the students just finished their home book project, and I have to say that I was quite impressed by the level of effort and the equality of the work! Moving forward, we’ll continue to get in plenty of reading time with Daily 5, as well as English and Grammar instruction.

Our math will be equally busy, and now that we’re mastering our multiplication facts, the lessons will come more rapidly. Some days you may notice that we’ve covered two different lessons, depending on the topic.

Now that Advent is over, our religious instruction will focus on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the Good News that he brought us, and the saving grace of God.

In science, we’re studying earth and space, and in social studies we’re learning about forms of government, economics, and global conflicts. Also, the students will be beginning their science fair projects.

As a reminder, conferences are coming up at the end of the month, at the same time as Catholic schools week. I’m looking forward to seeing you then!

Blessings in the New Year,

Chris Dahle