

Third Grade News

May 2017

Dear Parents and Families:

As we head into our final month of third grade, I find myself reflecting on all of the growth I've witnessed in these last several months, and I can't help but smile at the memories. This year has truly been memorable!

In our Religious studies, we have moved into a unit on the sacraments, and we continue to discuss how blessed we are to be a part of God's creation.

In Language Arts, we are honing our comprehension skills, as well as brushing up on grammar and usage. I am very pleased with how the students performed on their STAR reading test. The overall improvement was wonderful evidence that these guys worked hard on their literacy skills!

In Math we are solidifying our multiplication and division knowledge, and it's a pleasure to see how the students have been able to approach each topic in multiple ways. A variety of problem-solving skills will be our focus moving forward. Please refer to your home letters when helping your child with homework.

We are spending a lot of time talking about ecosystems and our responsibility to share our resources in our Science and Social Studies lessons, and as always our conversations are lively and full of great insight.

Our end of the year **Mass** will be celebrated on **Friday, May 26, at 1:30 pm.** I hope to see you there!

All the Best,

Chris Dahle

