

# Third Grade News

January 2020

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 will be getting more intensive instruction in our new literacy curriculum, and we’ll continue to get in plenty of independent reading time, as well as more focussed English and Grammar instruction.

Our math will be equally busy, and now that we’re getting used to our multiplication facts, the lessons will come more rapidly. Automatic recall of multiplication facts will make a HUGE difference in understanding the math lessons, so any extra help the students could get from home would be greatly appreciated.

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.

As a reminder, the end of the first semester is January 17, and **Catholic Schools Week** will be at the end of the month. I’m looking forward to seeing you then!

Blessings in the New Year,

Chris Dahle