



Week of October 30, 2017

Mrs. Magee's 3rd Grade Class; Email: jmagee@sbdiocese.org

Oct. 31st - 1:45 p.m.- Class party. All badged parents are welcome to attend.

Nov. 1st- 8:15 a.m. - Liturgy, All Saints Day

Nov. 3rd - 12:15 p.m. Dismissal, Denim Day

Nov. 7th- Picture Re-take day

Nov. 8th- 10:00 a.m. Liturgy

Announcements:

The students will complete a research project on Native Americans. The packets were sent home in your child's backpack last Thursday, with the tribe assigned to your child selected written on the top. Please have them keep all their information in the folder that was sent home. (I would like the folders back, please.) We are going to complete a significant amount of the report in class, so I can teach them how to complete a research report. **This week, the home assignment is to collect research on the tribe (books and/or print from the internet...please be sure to record all websites on the Bibliography page). Please go through the research with your child and highlight/mark/sticky note where your child will find the information for on homes, religion, language, etc. There is a sample by the door at check-out. Please send in all research materials on Tuesday, Nov. 7th.** During the week of 11/7, we will begin completing the research pages by extracting the information from their research. Please try to imagine if 25 students can't locate the information on homes. **THEY MUST BE PREPARED.** If they can't find the information with a little bit of assistance, they will need to skip that section, and complete it at home. I will post a parent volunteer sign-up sheet outside the classroom to help with these days. There will not be a reading log this week, which will allow an extra 20 minutes per night to work on the research. Please have your child keep their spelling and multiplication packets in their homework folder, as they can work on them in class when they finish their work. The spelling packet is the same one as last week.

Thank you for sending in your Parent-Teacher Conference slips to let us know your day and time preference. It was sent home last Wednesday with your child.

We will have our Halloween party tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. All badged parents are welcome to join us. There is a sign-up posted in the hall outside our classroom. The students are permitted to wear their costumes to school. Please remember no blood, weapons, bare midriffs, etc. If their costume has a mask, they may wear it to and from school, but may not wear the mask during class or at recess.

We are continuing to learn our multiplication facts. All students will be given a multiplication packet each Monday, due on Friday. They are allowed to work on it in class once they finish their classwork. Most of them should finish it in class during the week, but they will take it home in their homework folder each night, so if they have time at home, they can work on it for a few minutes. They need to be sure it stays in their Homework Folder, so they have it at school each day in case they have time to work on it. We are also practicing with flashcards. They are allowed to bring their flashcards home to practice, but I do ask that they are returned daily in their folder so they can practice at school as well.

Reminder: We are a peanut free school. Please do not bring any peanuts or food containing peanuts. Thank you.

This week:

Religion: Virtus; Chapter 4: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

Reading: Stories: "I Wanna Iguana" and "The Big Soccer Game."

Spelling/Phonics: Final Syllable –le

Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns

Math: Topic 4: Using Multiplication to Divide. Test next week.

Writing: Opinion: Is a Cat or a Dog the better pet?

Science: Catapults; Begin Chapter 3: Classifying Plants.

Social Studies: Chapter 3: The Navajo

I Wanna Iguana

Unit 2 Week 2

Spelling Words

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| 1. handle | 11. noodle |
| 2. trouble | 12. saddle |
| 3. simple | 13. juggle |
| 4. people | 14. uncle |
| 5. middle | 15. riddle |
| 6. table | 16. example* |
| 7. little | 17. throttle* |
| 8. gentle | 18. obstacle* |
| 9. poodle | 19. miracle* |
| 10. pickle | 20. muscle* |

*=challenge words



Vocabulary Words

adorable	really, really cute
compassionate	kind and wanting to help
exactly	without any error
iguana	a large lizard from Central & South America
mature	grown up
mention	to talk about something briefly
trophies	prizes given for winning a contest, race or competition