



Third Grade March Newsletter

*“Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.”*

~ Saint Patrick

Happy Saint Patrick’s Day!

Religious studies will focus on the four marks of the Church. Students will learn that Jesus chose the apostles to lead the Church, the pope and bishops are the successors of the Apostles, and the Church is one and holy, catholic and apostolic.

English Language Arts lessons target stories about agriculture, American Indian history, and the benefits of dogs interacting with people. Through these stories, grammar concepts of pronouns and antecedents, plural nouns, writing quotations, and subject verb agreement will be studied. Writing topics will be based on opinion and informative writing. In phonics, a concentration will be on words with au, aw, al, oi, and oy sounds.

As we close the end of Chapter 7 in math, Chapter 8 will lead us to more division facts. Students will learn to relate multiplication and division. Specifically in this chapter, students will learn to divide by 6, 7, 8, and 9. Students will use their understanding to identify fact families, solve for the unknown numbers, use the order of operations, and solve problems involving division. Please continue to reinforce the study of multiplication facts. Students must know their facts fluently in order to divide successfully.

In Social Studies, students will consider the factors that play a role in choosing where to live. They will also be able to relate several types of homes to different cultures. Students will also learn about the Fertile Crescent.

For our science unit, students will study energy. They will hypothesize, research, and participate in the experiments that are associated with the lessons. Students will learn how energy is transferred.

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