

## Third Grade April Newsletter

**Religion:** After this beautiful season of Lent and Easter, students will explore how God shows his love for us through the seven sacraments. We will reflect on when we received our First Holy Communion and why we celebrate the Eucharist.

**English Language Arts:** We will be continuing to read a variety of texts in our third unit of Journeys. Vocabulary, phonics, and grammar skills will be developed in all lessons throughout the curriculum areas. Some titles we will be reading are *Aero and Officer Mike*, *Ramona Quimby*, and *Judy Moody Saves the World!*

**Math:** We will begin working in Chapters 9 & 10 exploring fraction concepts. Students should continue to revisit addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to build their fluency and understanding.

**Science:** We will conclude Topic 4 with discussing climate change. This will lead into celebrating Earth Day, with the students completing fun, engaging, educational activities. Students will then begin Topic 5, Life Cycles. Students will extend understanding of the variety of life on Earth as they explore life cycles and traits.

**Social Studies:** We will be finishing up Chapter 3, where the students had the opportunity to research early explorers and learn about early communities. In Chapter 4, we will be discussing The American Government; how it began and its branches and levels, along with National Landmarks, Symbols, and Important Documents.

