

Third Grade News

*****Please understand that all dates are subject to change. Always look at the assignment board for the most up to date information.

Date: September 25th-September 29th

Reading:

This week we will work on inferring and drawing conclusions. We will also do some work with reading passages similar to what will be found on the IOWA test.

Math:

This week we will finish our subtraction chapter. We will test on Tuesday on 1.8, and 1.10-1.12. The children will also have to know how to check their problems using addition. Then we will move on to Chapter 3, which focuses on multiplication. Please have your child go back once in awhile and practice the subtraction. We will occasionally put review problems on our future tests. We do not want the students to forget these important skills.

Spelling:

We will have a test Thursday, September 28th. The words will be

posted online, and they are in your child's Reader's Notebook. I did have the students write the words in their planners as well, but please don't rely just on this. Some students do not copy the list correctly.

Writing:

This week we will add strong verbs and the internal story to our writing.

Grammar:

We will focus on forming plural nouns correctly. We will also learn about synonyms and antonyms.

Religion:

We will finish up our hero project for Chapter 2. Then we will begin Chapter 3. It focuses on the Holy Family as an example for our own families. We tentatively plan to give an open book test on 10/3.

Science:

This week we will finish our work on gravity and friction. We will have a test on Friday, 9/29. The study guide has already been sent home. It is also on the website.

Social Studies:

We will have a test Wednesday on Chapter 1. This chapter focused on describing Michigan.

Reminders:

If you wish to order from the book order, orders are due Wednesday, 9/27.

IOWA testing begins next week. Please make sure your child is well rested and has eaten a healthy breakfast. The students should have several (at least three) sharpened number 2 pencils with them. Please make sure they also have water and a snack.