

**Mrs. Acosta's**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade News**  
**September 8 – 11, 2020**



We have been in school for twelve days! I am so thankful to be back in the classroom. The boys and girls are adjusting to the daily/weekly schedule.

During Bible we learned why the Bible is important and what it means to be a Christian. The Bible is God's story, but it is also our story. It tells how God made us and saved us from sin. We know God loved us so much that He sent His Son to die for our sins. We are saved by grace through faith in Christ Jesus.

In language arts the third graders read a play called, ***The Legend of Damon and Pythias***. We reviewed author's purpose, verbs, verb phrases, and the tone of the story. During center time the 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade students wrote about something their grandparents or parents taught them. They did an art project called "**Growing in God.**" We worked on our next writing trait: organization. I read the book, "**The Paperboy.**" The students worked with sentences to put the story in order. They did a great job! Their first writing assignment is to write about something they can cook or bake. The focus correction areas use transition words, organization, and spelling.



During science we reviewed some new vocabulary words. We read about ecology and the scientists that study ecology: ecologists. In social studies we studied three different types of communities and where they are built.

Just a reminder, if you would like to send in a quiet activity for your child to play with during inside recess in the classroom, put it into a Ziploc bag. It can stay in your child's student box.

Enjoy your weekend!

In His Service,  
Debbie Acosta