

Mrs. Acosta's 3rd & 4th Grade News

September 28 – October 2, 2020

The colors of the leaves are beautiful. They are so bright this year. It is truly a blessing to live in this part of our country.



In Bible we are learning about the Holy Spirit. We looked at Bible verses to find out names, characteristics, works, and signs of the Holy Spirit. We read about how God converted Saul, Acts 9:1-22. Through the power of Baptism, Saul received the Holy Spirit and became a disciple of Jesus. Students will memorize this Bible verse, 1 Corinthians 12:3, ***“No one can say Jesus is Lord except in the Holy Spirit.”***

During language arts the third graders read ***Teammates***. This is a story about Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese. Ask your child to tell you about their friendship. The boys and girls reviewed antonyms, synonyms, compound words, contractions, and related words. In our centers this week, we decorated a paper candy corn and wrote the Trinity in the three sections. We, also, wrote a letter to one of our classmates.

In science we are finishing up our unit on ecosystems. We will have our test on Tuesday. I want to make sure we have a review day on Monday. Your child will be bringing home their science booklet today to study over the weekend. In social studies we are looking at absolute and relative locations.

The students will be writing their first realistic fiction story. We are reviewing the writing traits. The boys and girls are learning how to edit their rough drafts. After the students edit, the teacher edits their rough draft, and then, they write their final drafts.

Enjoy your weekend!

In His Service, Debbie Acosta

October 5-9, 2020

Reading and Grammar in Fourth Grade this week will include another story of another culture along with a comprehension test of things we have learned over the past week and the rest of this week.

This reading unit also had a nice noun review and vocabulary words from folktales with a lesson on setting, main characters and the plot of a story.

There will be a few days this week of homework. Thank you for your help and support with the work your child brings home.

Sincerely,
Jan Foytek



Third Grade Math this week will begin with going over the millions place value. This will end our study of using and comparing larger numbers.

We will recall the value of the U.S. one, five, and ten dollar bills. Plus, we will work with coin value, and write the dollars and cents amounts using the dollar sign and decimal point.

For the next few weeks we will review addition, learn column addition with and without regrouping, and we will be adding 2-digit + 2-digit numbers with and without regrouping.

We will also be using our individual Chrome book and the APP, *FactMonster*, in class. This APP will help us recall and practice the addition facts and move from different levels of addition facts, too.

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