



Mrs. Acosta's 3rd & 4th Grade News (January 3 – 7, 2022)



Happy New Year! Welcome 2022! It is nice to be back in the classroom. I pray everyone had a blessed Christmas.

During Bible we have been reading about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. The students reviewed why God sent 10 plagues and not just one. When the Israelites crossed the Red Sea on dry ground, they celebrated by singing a song telling about what God had done and dancing. We connected the song in Exodus 15:1-21 with the song in Revelation 15:3-4. We will be having a Bible test the week of January 18. We are catching up on our snow day and spending a little more time with our lessons this week. The students will have a study guide to review the unit. The boys and girls will also need to write the Bible memory verse.

The third graders are subtracting four-digit numbers with and without regrouping. They have learned to check their answers using addition.

In language arts the third graders read *Lemons and Lemonade*. It is a story about supply and demand. We reviewed fact and opinion, reality and fantasy, and author's purpose. We are continuing to work on comparative and superlative adjectives. In our centers we wrote about our favorite gift and colored/painted a picture of the wise men. Ask your child to tell you about Epiphany (January 6) and to tell you the gifts that were given to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

During science we have started a new unit on Changes in the Earth's Surface. The students read about gradual and sudden changes. In social studies we will look at longitude and latitude lines along with some review questions.

Happy Birthday, Jasper – January 1!

It is supposed to be very cold this week. Make sure your child is dressed for the weather.

In His Service,
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