

Third Grade

Mrs. Z's Busy Bees





Dear 3Z Families,

Today our classroom was transformed into a very busy newsroom - complete with journalists, editors and.....a press deadline!!! Our hard work paid off and we are pleased to present our very first edition of the Busy Bee Gazette!!

Very little editing was done to the students' articles because, besides being the most photogenic class ever, they are very enthusiastic writers!

And so..... the week in review - written, edited and brought to you by ... Third Grade!!

WRITING

This week in writing class we did a Responsibility writing prompt. Our Saint Rose Pledge is: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Kind and Positive, and Be More Like Jesus. On Wednesday, we did a writing project on Eloise the (Amazing, Totally Awesome) Dog. We learned how to make our sentences more descriptive by using adjectives.

By: Lucy, Tomas and Samantha

MATH

We talked about place value and we also reviewed hundreds, tens and ones place. We also reviewed vocabulary like, equal to = , less than

<, and greater than >. For example, in the number 726, 7 is in the hundreds place, 2 is in the tens place, and 6 is in the ones place. That is what we reviewed in math so far.

By: Luke, Kenny and Philip

SOCIAL STUDIES

In our first unit, we are learning about communities. Last week we compared and contrasted Lagos and Washington, D.C. We talked about how Lagos grew faster than Washington, D.C. Our vocabulary words are: community, citizen, government, communication, and culture. On Wednesday, our homework was to draw a line to match a definition to the word.

By: Major, Liam, Meadow and Paige

RELIGION

This week in Religion we learned what prophet means: someone called by God to speak to the people. We also learned that repent means to turn away from sin and ask God for help to live a good life. Then we learned about public ministry. Jesus' work among the people and we learned more about the Blessed Trinity. It means the three persons in one God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We also learned that the Incarnation is that God and Son became man.

By: Oscar, Ryan and Kieran

MISCELLANEOUS

This week in 3rd grade:

On the first day we had an assembly Welcome Meeting and met Mr. G. We also had a meeting of grades 3 - 8. We learned the St. Rose Pledge and were writing goals for the year with our 7th grade buddies. Here is the St. Rose Pledge: I will be: Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Kind and Positive, Be More Like Jesus.

By: Lily, Zoe, Christian, and Avery

NEXT WEEK:

To create continuity amongst the intermediate grades, both Vocabulary and Spelling tests will be held each Friday morning. Please see the attached Focus Wall for the skills and words we'll be studying next week.

Have a wonderful weekend!!

With Love,

Third Grade



Focus Wall

Main Selection:
A Fine, Fine SchoolConnect to Social Studies:
One-Room Schoolhouses

Big Idea

People make a community strong.

Essential Question

What are the parts of a story?

Comprehension

TARGET SKILL

Story Structure

TARGET STRATEGY

Summarize

Fluency

Accuracy

Phonics

Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u
Words with the VCCV Pattern

Spelling

Short Vowels

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| creep | gift |
| plan | class |
| thing | skip |
| smell | swing |
| shut | |
| sticky | |
| spent | |
| lunch | |
| pumpkin | |
| clock | |

Grammar

Subjects and Predicates

Vocabulary Strategies

Multiple-Meaning Words

Writing

Write to Narrate
Focus Trait: Word Choice

TARGET VOCABULARY

| | |
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| principal | announced |
| strolled | fine |
| proud | certainly |
| worried | |
| soared | |