

Mrs. Schuster



Room 63

There's No Place Like Home

February, 2012

Coming Soon

- 2/14 Dress Down Day and Valentine's Party @ 2:00
- 2/17 No school, staff development
- 2/20 No school, President's Day
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday Mass
- 2/24 Third Grade Stations of the Cross @ 2:30

Religion/Theme

In third grade, we explore ways to know God better through worship, prayer and service. After each chapter, we will be taking a "celebration" of what we have learned (usually on Friday). You can visit our religion book website at www.faithfirst.com to find quizzes and fun activity reviews to help your child prepare for the celebration. Please review the entire chapter together, but specifically, the highlighted items each night.

The Character Trait for the month of February is LOVE. Please send me an email or note if you catch your child being extra loving. In addition to the Christian Character Traits, we will be working with OLP's Anti-Bullying program and continuing with our daily class meetings.

Math, Social Studies and Science

Math: We use the Math Connects series for third grade. To get to the website, go to my web page and click on Cool Links, Math Connects, and then Third Grade. Under Online Tools, click Student Works Plus Online and enter code: **C9C60BC2EB**

PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE PRACTICING MULTIPLICATION!! We have moved on to DIVISION!!

Science: We will be learning about fossils and the water cycle.

Social Studies: We will focus on economics and how people earn money.

- Check out the Cool Links page for the Math, Science and Social Studies sites. You will find quizzes and activities that go with almost every lesson!

Reading, Language and Writing

In our fourth reading unit, each story will teach us something important about money. We will also be learning about using language to create stories. We will be reading some wonderful books together during "Literature Time" or what I like to call "Book Club". We'll start the month reading "The Hundred Dresses". In writing, we will be doing a lot of creative writing, using graphic organizers to help us organize our thoughts, and incorporating the 6 traits of writing.

Specials

a=PE b=Art
c=Music

Tuesdays:
Computer

Wed: Spanish

Thursdays: Library

- Red take-home folders and red student planners need to come home in the afternoon and back to school every morning. Your children will be taking on the responsibility of bringing you their homework and planners to be signed each night.

Contact me anytime at lschuster@presentation-parish.org