

3V March News

Dear Parents,

The third quarter of school ends on Friday, March 11th. There will be no school the week of Monday, March 14th through Friday, March 18th. Classes will resume on Monday, March 21st. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 25th. Please keep in mind that grades are based on daily work as well as test scores. By checking your child's take home folder nightly, you will be able to see how he/she is doing on daily assignments. There are some students who no longer have or use their take home folders. Please help me reinforce the use of this valuable organizational tool by looking for the folder in your child's backpack each night.

The students in 3V have really grown in their test taking/study skills since September. I want to remind you that every study guide I send home covers most of the material which will be on the test it was made for. Please make sure your child is reading the study guide several times before every test. Learning good study habits now will be an invaluable skill as your child progresses through the grades.

Even though we are finishing long division in math, I would suggest that you keep practicing math facts with your child. As you know, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division are all math properties which we use daily in our lives. The sooner your child can master these skills, the easier it will be for him/her to learn new math concepts. Once we are finished with long division, we will move onto statistics and probability. We will be studying pronouns in English, finishing weather and moving onto space in science, and learning about our county's history in social studies.

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday which is March 9th. The 3rd grade will be planning the 10:15, all school Ash Wednesday Mass. As 3V prepares for Easter, we will be discussing the great sacrifices Jesus made for us and we will be preparing our hearts for the risen Lord. The students will make an act of reconciliation sometime before Easter. 3V will be planning the 8:30 Mass on Thursday, March 31st. All are welcome.

We will be writing our next book report on Thursday, March 3rd. The students are doing a good job signing up for the book report and having their books read by the book report day. Our April book report will be done on a biography and will be written at home. The book report instructions will be sent home shortly.

Some of the students are running low on supplies such as pencils and glue sticks. Please ask your child if he/she needs any supplies at school. We are also in need of more tissues.

I don't think I have told you often enough how much I enjoy being your child's teacher. I have seen a lot of growth in each student both academically and emotionally. You all have wonderful children and I am very grateful to be a part of their lives.

Thank you for all of your help and support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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