

November 1-Thanksgiving  
Grade Three Newsletter

<b>EVENTS:</b>	Tuesday, Nov. 1	All Saint's Day Liturgy at 10:00
	Friday, Nov. 4	End of first quarter, picture re-take day, Adoration 1:30
	Tuesday, Nov. 8	Report cards, Safe & Sacred lessons
	Friday, Nov. 11	Veteran's Day gathering
	Wednesday, Nov. 6 & 16	Father Jim in classrooms
	Monday, Nov. 21	Grade three Public Library day....all books need to be returned.
	Wednesday, Nov. 23	Early Out, and Thanksgiving Vacation begins at 12:45.

Thank you to Mrs. Benish and Mrs. Kilian for helping with our Halloween celebration on Friday. It was very successful.

**CURRICULUM: In Religion** we will begin the 10 Commandments and the Last Supper. All Saint's Day Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, with grade three students reading. We will attend Adoration on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Student's will write prayers for Thanksgiving. Please remember to return two signed slips for the Safe & Sacred lessons. One is for Mr. Measner, and one for the classroom teacher.

**Reading/Language/Phonics** will continue with a new unit of stories pertaining to disasters. We finished "Titanic" on Friday. Our skills will focus on compound predicates, syllables and consonant blends. All students are expected to have at least one **READO** completed today. I'd like them to show me the book they read, along with their signed book report, and be prepared to answer question for review. Many have already finished their first choice.

**In Math** our skills include fractions, geometry, word problems and expanded adding & subtracting. Focus will also be on counting money and writing amounts in more than one way.

**Spelling** assignments and tests are improving greatly. Assignments are completed and scores on tests are wonderful. Please encourage the bonus word list for your student to study.

Now that we have finished another unit in Social Studies, we will study **Science** for the next 5-6 weeks. Animals with hibernation/migration is our first chapter.

\*If you'll recall the September grade three project was on Caterpillars. The October project was about leaves. Your student will receive information regarding the November project this week. It involves making a DIORAMA. The book they use could be used for a READO requirement also. I believe children learn by "doing," and so I try to involve them in hand's-on work whenever possible. The projects we cover every month help with learning, and are an extension of their curriculum. **Remember to check Planners and Take-Home Folders.**

\*Coming up.....in December we will take our second Field Trip. We will visit a local Nursing Home, bringing joyous children, singing Christmas songs. This is one of my favorites because it extends our true reason for our purpose here on earth, and that is to give to one-another, and bring hearts closer to **Jesus.**

Respectfully, Mrs. Robey