

September 30, 2011

Dear Third Grade Parents,

I cannot believe that we are already done with one month of school. So far this school year seems to be flying.

Next week we will begin a lot of new things in the third grade. On Monday we will begin the Book It Program. For those of you who are not familiar with this program, the third grade will be reading a certain amount of time every month and if they make their goals they earn a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut. I will be giving them a calendar with the goal for every month. Once your child has met this goal simply sign at the bottom and return it to school.

Also on Monday I will be sending home the directions for the book reports. Again the third grade need to choose a realistic fiction book that challenges them and is a chapter book. I would ask that you help your child to choose a book that is right for them. In class today we talked about choosing a book that will stretch their minds. I will send home the directions for the three projects that they can choose from. If there are any questions for if you need clarification please don't hesitate to contact me.

Next week on Tuesday at two o'clock in the court yard between kindergarten and fifth grade we will be having a Blessing of the Animals. If you are planning on bringing an animal please make sure they are on a leash or in an appropriate carrier. There will be a short prayer service and then Fr. Vic will bless the animals.

I hope that all of you have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs. Cooley ☺