

September 16, 2011

Dear Third Grade Parents,

Well I think that fall might finally be on the way. I am sure that I'm not the only one who is thankful that the temperatures have come out of the 90's.

This week in third grade we completed our first chapter in Science. This chapter was over plants and we will have a test over this chapter on Wednesday. They will be tested over the different parts of the plants, what each part does, and what a plant needs to survive. We will review in class on Monday and Tuesday and the students can borrow the science text to review at home.

This week we also finished our first chapter in Math. This chapter dealt with different types of charts. We will have a math test on Friday of next week. We will review all week in class and can borrow a book to review at home as well. If you have any questions about either of the upcoming tests feel free to contact me.

Over the next couple of weeks I will be assigning our first book report. This report is going to be a realistic fiction book. As I said at back to school night, books for book reports need to be a chapter book that is going to challenge your child. For instance if your child is reading a magic tree house book in the classroom, they should be reading Charlotte's Web.

On September 29th the third grade will be leading the mass with the school. If your child has a part in this mass I will be sending home that part this week so that they can begin to practice. On October 5th we are having the fun run at St. Mary's. At this moment are in need of lap counters for the third grade. If you are willing to count laps for us or have any questions you can either sign up in the development office or e-mail Marey Schwietert at marey2@gmail.com.

As always if you have any questions feel free to contact me. I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless,
Mrs. Cooley