

Ms. Nielsen's 3rd and 4th Grade Newsletter

January 2019

Language Arts: (Reading, Spelling, Writer's Workshop)

- **Literature Circles:** Students choose novels appropriate to interest & grade level
- **Spelling:** study of phonemes, digraphs and blends (Test on Friday)
- **Writer's Workshop:** Free writes in class journals, written responses to "Student Novels", writing to narrative prompts and writing in religion, science and math
- **Writing:** Students write a 3-4 paragraph narrative essay

Math: Grades 3 and 4 (Singapore Math)

1. Addition & subtraction up to 10,000 (with and without regrouping) Grade 3,
2. Whole number multiplication & division, tables & line graphs (Grade 4)
3. Daily drill of addition and subtraction to 20, multiplication tables and division as the inverse of multiplication (Grades 3 and 4)
4. Introducing probability and data



Religion: with Ms. Wolfe

- The Holy Spirit Guides Us to Live as Christians

Homework:

- M-Th, 30 minutes of reading, 2 to 3 days a week math or spelling worksheet, absent or incomplete work to be finished at home



Library:

- Every other Friday 2:30-3PM. Bring your library card and return books on time



Art:

- Use of oil pastels, water colors and paint

Social Studies

Washington State History

Reminders:

- Please wear a coat or warm sweater/ sweatshirt each day
- Pack a daily healthy snack and water bottle
- Eat a good breakfast and get plenty of sleep each night



What's Ahead?

1/7/19 School Resumes

1/10/19 Spirit Day

1/11/19 All School Mass – Full Dress Uniform Required

1/23/19 Grades ¾ to Bainbridge Island Museum of Art 10:00am -11:30am

1/27 /19 State of the School Address