

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

February 2019

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

- **Literature Circles:** Students choose novels appropriate to interest & grade level
- **AR Reading Challenge #3** Students read twelve AR books at their reading level and take 12 tests (Chapter books count for more than one book- see Ms. Nielsen for approval)
- **Starbucks Reward!** All students who complete the AR challenge by Monday, March 11 will walk to Starbucks for a drink.
- **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 and expository prompts in class, religion, science and math

Math: Grades 3 and 4 (Singapore Math)

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

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- Story Path: Early Northwest Coast

People

Reminders:

- Please wear a coat or warm sweater/ sweatshirt each day/ raincoats as needed
- Pack a daily healthy snack and water bottle
- Eat a good breakfast and get plenty of sleep each night
- Return permission slips on time
- Check your child's planner and backpack each night for notes from school and homework
- Friday packet goes home each Friday with students
- Read to and with your child each week
- Limit screen time

What's Ahead?



Tuesday, 2/5 & 2/6 Noon Dismissal –Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, 2/6 Author Visit to Island Wood School (Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6) 9:30AM-11:00AM

Wednesday, 2/6 After School Art- 3:15PM

Thursday 2/7 Early Dismissal, 2:15PM

Thursday, 2/7 Robotics (Grades 1-3) 2:15-3:45PM

Friday, 2/8 All School Mass, 9AM- wear dress uniform

Monday, 2/11 Ms. Nielsen returns from North Dakota

Wednesday, 2/13 PE (K-8)- wear PE uniform

Wednesday, After School Art- 3:15PM

Thursday, 2/14 Spirit Day- Dress in red

Thursday, 2/14 Early Dismissal, 2:15PM

Thursday, 2/14 Robotics (Grades 1-3) 2:15-3:15PM

Friday, 2/15 All School Mass, 9AM-wear dress uniform