

3rd/4th Grade Newsletter

June 2021

Dates to remember:

- June 3: Spirit Day - Grade Colors! (3rd: light blue, 4th: dark blue)
- June 4: 8th Grade Graduation
- June 9: In-School Class Picnic
- June 14: Move up day @ 1:30pm
- June 15: NOON DISMISSAL - Last Day of School

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Religion:

- Alive in Christ: Catholic Social Teaching

Language Arts:

- Reading:
 - Greek Mythology Reader's Theater
 - Finish reading Wizard of Oz aloud as a class:
 - Students identify story elements for each chapter
 - They illustrate and map each major story event
 - Continue independent reading for 30 minutes a day
 - Create and complete Story Elements Bookmarks for each book they read
 - Take Accelerated Reader tests upon completion of books
- Writing:

- Complete a poem
- Write a short piece about our word of the month, *Celebrate*
- Continue *Words Their Way* spelling curriculum
- Continue Handwriting Without Tears: Cursive
- Daily journal writing and reflections

Math:

- Green Group Math
 - Finish Ch. 8
 - Continue daily math facts practice with flashcards and multiplication folders we created in class
 - Continue an at-home practice routine
 - Begin Ch. 9 to round out the A book
 - Look ahead to B book for summer work
- Blue Group Math
 - Finish Chapter 6 in Singapore Math
 - Finish A book; look ahead to B book for summer work

Art:

- Brainstorm summer art project ideas
- Create final illustrations and maps for Wizard of Oz
- Interpret representations of Spring and Summer in artwork from around the world and across eras

Social Studies:

- Edit social studies writing and assignments
- Washington pioneers to statehood

Science:

- Chain reaction- energy transfers! Students will make a simple chain reaction in school. We will be discussing energy transfers.