



Third Grade News
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Greetings,

Are you all looking forward to a little break? I have a couple of big things planned. First, I get to house sit for my big sister. She has 6 lap dogs, 8 cockatiels, 4 cats, and a tank full of fish. This might not be a restful stay. I am also planning on attacking the weeds in my front gardens. I love playing in the dirt. So please pray for some sunshine.

Pioneer Farm reminders:

Please send the \$40 fee and permission slip in as soon as possible. We need the money to purchase food and supplies, and we need the slips so we can check for missing information and check forms to approve those who want to drive.

ITBS News:

We will begin testing on Wednesday morning after our return from spring break. The best way to prepare your child for the test is to: 1) be calm and matter of fact about the test, 2) get your child to bed on time & rested up the week preceding and the weeks of testing, 3) prepare a good breakfast, 4) get them to school on time, and 5) limit after school activities. Also, please avoid scheduling appointments on testing days. I will provide a light snack and drink each test morning, however, your child may want their own snack and drink. Previous classes have always mentioned the "teacher snack" and less homework as the best parts of taking these tests. We will test on the following mornings in 3rd grade:

- Wed. & Thu., April 14-15
- Tue. - Fri., April 20-23
- Wed., April 28

Ciao

Hello 3rd grade families!

We have signed the class up for a free educational Marine Terminal tour of the Port of Olympia on April 21st. This is an opportunity for students to watch the workings of an international shipping terminal in their own community.

Field trip forms were sent home on Wednesday the 31st. We need them to be returned no later than Monday April 12th so we can check for missing information and check forms to approve those who want to drive. Thank you in advance for your speedy return of this field trip form!

Thank you,
Ms. Erdman

Upcoming Tests:

- ★ ITBS – Wed & Thu., April 14-15th.

Upcoming events...

- **Stations of The Cross** – Fri., Apr. 2nd in the school at 11:00.
- **Noon Release for Spring Break** – Fri., Apr. 2nd. No lunch will be served.
- **Return to School** – Mon, Apr. 12th.

Have a Blessed Easter,
Sandra Needham and
Stephanie Erdman

