



Third Grade News
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Greetings,

Yikes! The end is coming too quickly. Did your 3rd grader tell you? We will be getting new carpet this summer and they would like to start ripping the old carpet out as soon as possible. We are going to have to be flexible and very creative in getting the rest of our work completed, having fun, all while emptying the room before the last day. I envision us sitting on the carpet for lessons - they will never forget this year.

Social Studies:

I am having the best time of my life as the students walk through the concept of basic finances. They earn a paycheck of \$50 each school day. Out of this they need to figure out and deduct their grocery expenses, rent, and sacrificial giving for Sundays. They are turning into little penny-pinchers, and coupon shoppers. I should tape record one of our sessions. I have already mercifully agreed to take care of all utilities, transportation costs, and the basic household items. I will not be paying for cable, however (they don't know this yet). I broke the bad news today, that apartment rentals in our area are pretty high. They will live more cheaply by rooming with a classmate. What they are all hoping for is lots of spending money at the end of this lesson so they can buy fun things when we join with 2nd grade and "go shopping."

Summer stewardship Opportunity:

Mrs. Quebedeaux and I would like volunteers to make book covers for 2nd and 3rd grade stories over the summer. This involves cutting cereal boxes into 6x9 inch rectangles and covering them with wrapping paper, butcher paper (I will supply), or fabric. If you are interested, please let me know and I will send better instructions and a sample home for you.

Please Help Tomorrow:

We need parent volunteers to hang artwork for the Artists and Authors' Fair. The fair is on Monday but we need help on Friday, June 4th. You may come at about 2pm.

Prayer Testing:

The last day to complete all four prayers is June 11th.

Special Note:

I am gradually sending folders and workbooks home as we are finished working in them. Please have your child empty these no-longer needed items from his/her backpack each night. It is a great idea to have your child continue to work in the workbooks over the summer.

Don't forget to have your child choose 1-5 gently used books at their reading level to exchange in the Library Book Exchange next Wednesday. Send the books in tomorrow, please.

Upcoming Tests:

- ★ Science Test – Thu., June 3.
- ★ Prayer Testing – no later than June 11.

Upcoming events...

- 3rd Grade All School Mass – Fri., June 4th @ 9am.
- Artist & Author's Fair – Mon., June 7th @ 1:00-2:00pm.
- Library Book Exchange – Wed., June 9th
- All School Olympics – Thu., June 10th.
- Graduation Mass – Fri., June 11th @ 9:00am.

Have a Happy Week,
Sandra Needham

