

Dear Third Grade Parents,

Happy fall! It has been a whirlwind of a couple weeks getting to know your children and trying to settle into a routine. The Third Graders are doing a great job adjusting to the schedule, homework and grades. There is a lot to keep track of so hopefully this letter will help you out as well.

Religion: We are finishing up on Unit 1 “The Mystery of God”. We have had some very good discussions and it is always delightful to see the enthusiasm for our faith that the children possess. We will have a Unit 1 Test on Tuesday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Science: We are beginning a large unit on animals, which will include mammals, birds, amphibians, fish and reptiles. Instructions and due date (Nov.) on an animal report project will be coming soon.

Social Studies: We just finished learning about what communities are and the types of communities. The students wrote poems about what they like about their own community. Next week we will begin discussing our land and resources.

Language: We have been learning about sentences: what makes a good sentence, parts of a sentence, and types of sentences. We have put this knowledge to good use by writing paragraphs and stories.

Math: Mrs. Binford’s group will be finishing Chapter 1 next week and taking the Chapter 1 test on Friday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Look for your child’s chapter review paper with the hard covered book to study from on Thursday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. Chapter 2 is on addition, subtraction, and numbers sense. Mrs. Bowen’s group is working on place value and greater or less than concepts.

The Marathon kicked off today with an assembly to get everyone excited to do service for others and raise money for our school. The collection days are Thursdays: Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 6 & 13<sup>th</sup>. Let’s all get a Bingo!

Thank you for your support, cooperation and hard work.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Binford  
Mrs. Bowen