

News from Mrs. Spreitzer's Third Grade

MARCH 17, 2008

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HOMework

Math:

Begin Chapter 9. Expect at least three homework pages this week.

Spelling:

Pages 92-95 plus a worksheet. Use the 15 sentences on the worksheet in place of the meaning strategy on page 92.

English:

Lesson 10, exact verbs, contractions.

Reading:

Be prepared to "Book Talk" with your partner.

WEEKLY SPECIALS:

Mon: Library
9-9:40
Break 9:40-10:00
Art 10:00-10:45

Tue: Break
9:35-9:55
Music
9:55-10:00



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Dear Third Grade Families,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! It is a little strange not celebrating on Patty's Feast Day but we do honor our Irish friend.

REMEMBER: There will be no school on Good Friday or Easter Monday.

Thank you for the positive responses regarding homework. I appreciate the effort you make at home to be sure their work is done *before* signing the assignment notebook.

Look for a notice over the next few weeks regarding Reader's Theatre. Students will choose 4 or 5 poems to read practice and then read to our class. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to this short (10-15 minute) presentation. We will have one group per week and you will be notified when it is your child's turn. Remember, March is Reading Month and I am still looking for some mystery readers. If you are interested, drop me an email or stop in.

Wed:

Computer
9:05-9:50
Break 10:00-
10:20
Spanish
12:45-1:30
Music 1:30-
2:15
(Choir every
other week)
10:20-10:45

Thu:

Mass
9:00-10:00
Break 10:00-
10:20
P.E. 11:00-
11:30

Fri:

Break
10:00-10:20
P.E. 1:35-
2:10

Break-

10:00-10:20

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:****Reader's
Theatre**

**Monday the
17th the Irish
Dancers will
be here!**

**Holy
Thursday
Seder Meal**

**NO SCHOOL
GOOD
FRIDAY OR
EASTER
MONDAY**

**Art
Helpers:****Thank you!**

☯ In spelling, we will focus on “time” words. Everything in the book from page 96-99 plus a worksheet. Because of the shorter week, students will be given class time to work on their spelling.

☯ We are moving into chapter 4 of our Grand Rapids History books. Ask your child what they know about the history of our city. (If they can't come up with much, be sure they bring their book home to brush up before they fall too far behind!)

☯ We are enjoying learning a new rap for the multiplication facts of 8. Hopefully, your child will be able to entertain you with this fun song by the end of the week. 😊

☯ In religion, we have taken a step back from the Holy Trinity to look at Holy Week. This Thursday, your child will participate in a children's version of a Seder Meal. We will focus on the reason Jesus was celebrating this traditional meal and what we can learn from Him.

☯ In English, we are going to begin our study guide on verbs and test on Thursday.

☯ In handwriting we are almost finished with our upper case letters. The handwriting test came home last week and is due on the 20th.

3/17 Mrs. Haley

3/31 Mrs.
Eggleston

4/14 Mrs.
Dillon

**Useful Web
links:**

[Immaculate
Heart of Mary
School](#)

[Immaculate
Heart of Mary
Parish](#)

[Roman Catholic
Diocese of
Grand Rapids](#)

[Scholastic's
Homepage](#)

[Fun Math
Practice](#)

[Chicktionary](#)

☺ In reading, we are finishing up City Green and beginning a story called The Sun, the Wind, and the Rain.

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Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Beth Spreitzer

