



Let's Take a Journey Through 3rd Grade!

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On the Road of Learning

Reading: **Novel Studies**

We will read The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary and Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. Also, each student is required as a part of their reading grade to earn 5 more AR points by the end of the third trimester. The students are still expected to read **at least** 15 min./night.

Writing: **Unit 5 and Unit 6**

We will finish Unit 5 which focuses on capitalization and punctuation, and then we focus on Unit 6 which covers pronouns.

Math: **Math Unit 8 and Unit 9**

We will complete Unit 8 which focuses on fractions. Then we will begin Unit 9 which focuses on multiplication and division, especially teaching strategies for multiplication. These strategies will include the lattice method and the partial-products algorithm. Also, we are continuing our work on our multiplication facts. I need the students to be practicing their math facts on a **daily** basis! Please see suggested websites in the box to the right.

Science: **Living Things & How they Grow & Change**

We will learn about living things and their needs. We also will discuss how organisms inherit traits from their parents and learn traits from their environment.

Social Studies: **Our American Culture/ Cultures Around the World**

We will work on Unit 5 which focuses on different cultures and

Brake For These Events!

May 1 -First Communion 11:45 AM

May 2 -McTeacher Night 4:30-7:00 PM

May 5 -Spirit Day

May 6 -All School Mass/Popcorn Day/
May Crowning

May 9 - Athletic Pep Session
Mini Vinnie's 3-3:45 PM

May 10 - Fine Arts Festival 6:30 PM

May 12 - HASA Meeting @ 7 PM

May 13 - All School Mass

Relay for Life Movie Night 6-8:30 PM

May 15 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



Best of the Information Highway

<http://www.superteacherworksheets.com/>

www.arbookfind.com

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/>



Notes from the Teacher:

Congratulations to the students for a job well done on the ISTEP!

Results will be received this summer.

We will have a field trip on May 25th and will need parent drivers/chaperones.

Permission slips will be sent out in early May.

AR ends on May 18th. Also, our Traveling Through Our Math Facts program will finish at the end of May.

Remember-please feel free to contact me at any time regarding questions or concerns.

**All Roads Lead
To Learning!**

Journeying into a new age are:

5/20 Jonny

5/31 Alivia

Have a wonderful birthday😊

