

# Third Grade News

May/June 2010

Dear Parents,

We are quickly approaching the end of the year and final exams! I can't believe how quickly the year has gone. **Study guides for exams will be sent home 5/24.**

## **Reading:**

We have started, Stuart Little in reading. The students are responsible for defining and displaying new vocabulary in the room, and completing the corresponding packet.

## **Math:**

We have finally made it through all the multiplication facts. There are still several students that need to retake a quiz to earn their taco party. Please continue to practice facts. Aside from math games, multiplication, and division we have also learned about fractions. If you could try to relate fractions in daily life, it might help to make a connection.

## **Religion:**

For the remainder of the year, grades 1-3 will be collecting change for Cystic Fibrosis. The third grade will be preparing for the mass on May 26<sup>th</sup>. This is a very special mass in which we will celebrate the May Crowning. The children may wear their 1<sup>st</sup> communion outfit for this day. Thank you to our chapel reader, Jamie Stoness. Congratulations to everyone that has made or will make their First Communion.

## **Language Arts:**

Our next unit is Unit 6, using adjectives, articles and adverbs. The test is scheduled for June 3.

## **Social Studies/Science**

It has been very challenging because we have been covering both products/consumers and ecosystems at the same time. The children are doing a great job balancing both. At our store for one week alone, we have showed a profit of over \$500.00. Thank you to all that invested money or supplies in our store and also those of you who have been sending finished products. Mrs. Roth will be notifying us as to what needs our school has that we can use the store money towards. To tie in this unit we will have a field trip to Wegmans on May 24. Please send money and permission slip back to school by May 17. If you are unable to send the money, please contact me and I will try to help.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Trip to Newfane-5/19
- Dress Down-5/21
- Wegmans-5/24
- May Crowning-5/26
- No School-5/28 or 5/31

Thank you wonderful year in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!

Mrs. Gilbert