

Third Grade Newsletter



Let Peace Live In Our Hearts

April 9- 13

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

FIELD TRIP TO EAGLE CREEK PARK - Friday, April 27th from 11:15 - 1:45

***Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Lewis will each need five OR more parent volunteers. Please e-mail us if you are available to join us - thank you!!!!**

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DUNNSBURG AND LEWISVILLE (Fridays, April 20th and May 11th)

- **All information for Dunnsburg and Lewisville has now been conveyed to the students. Students should be completing business applications (distributed at school). A few key reminders:**
 - **Students may choose to work with partners from either classroom (all work must be done outside of the classroom)**
 - **\$10 (real money) may be spent on supplies per business (NOT per business partner). Please help your children learn that they must EARN the \$10 by doing chores at home, etc.**
 - **All supplies MUST be brought to school on the actual business day (students**

may not call home to ask that items be brought in, nor may they bring items in early to be stored in the classrooms)

- Parent Readers - Friday, April 13th from 1:45 - 2:15. Please bring in your favorite books to read OR you may visit the St. Malachy Library.
- Mrs. Dunn's Room - Please e-mail Mrs. Dunn if you would like to read (mdunn@stmalachy.org)
- Mrs. Lewis' Room -
- Top Scholars in Mrs. Dunn's Room: Reece, Jack O., and Anthony (remember your posters on Monday ☺)
- Top Dog in Mrs. Lewis' Room:
- Dunsburg and Lewisville Store Dates- April 20 and May 11

MASS SCHEDULES

- Mrs. Dunn's Mass Schedule: May 9



MRS. DUNN'S CLASS

- Specials Schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art	P.E.	Mass	Art	Music
Spanish	Music	Spanish	Library	Parent Reader 1:45-2:15
		P.E.	Computer Lab	

Mrs. Lewis's Class



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish	Music	Mass	Art	Music
Art	PE	Spanish	Library	
		PE	Computer	Parent Reader 1

This Week's Focus on the Indiana Academic Standards:

***Spelling** - Common Core State Standards: Language Standard 2E and 2F and Phonics 3 Students will spell words ending in er, ar, and or.

Dictation Sentences- 1) Which one is your sister? 2) Ted is a sailor on that ship.

***Reading** - Students will read the nonfiction article, *An American Hero Flies Again*.

Comprehension: Common Core State Standard - Informational Text 2- Students will identify the main ideas and details in a nonfiction article. Students will also find examples of problems and solutions.

Vocabulary Skill: Common Core State Standard - Vocabulary Acquisition and Use 4a.- Students use context clues to determine the meanings of unknown words.

Vocabulary Words: historical, dispute, automatically, requirements

***Science-** Common Core State Standards - Informational Text (Reading Standard) and State Standards (Science): 3.3.5, 3.3.6, and 3.3.7 Students will continue studying Chapter 7, *Earth's Weather*. Students will define the atmosphere and identify the layers of Earth's atmosphere. Students will also discuss the sequence of the water cycle and explore how to measure temperature, air pressure, precipitation, and wind.

***Social Studies** - State Standard 4 - Economics Students will learn how people make choices about using goods, services and productive resources; how they engage in trade to satisfy their economic wants; how they use a variety of sources to gather and apply information about economic changes in the community; and how they compare costs and benefits in economic decision making. **Students will learn economic principles through owning and operating their own stores in Dunnsburg and Lewisville. More details will come this semester.**

***English-** Common Core State Standards: Language Conventions 1a. and 1g. Students will continue studying Unit 4, *Adjectives and Adverbs*. Students will identify adverbs that tell *how*, *when*, or *where*; and use *to*, *two*, and *too*.

- A REALLY GREAT EDUCATIONAL WEBSITE that coincides with our Grammar book is:
http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/
- St. Malachy's Gallery for Writing - Students may submit their writing to share (click on the link "Contribute My Writing" to learn more) http://galleryofwriting.org/galleries/gallery_pieces.php?galleryid=265005

***Writing** - Common Core State Standards- Writing Students will continue to review the 6+1 Traits of Writing (ideas, organization, word choice, voice, sentence fluency, conventions, and presentation). We will do activities focusing on the traits.

- Here is a great website for students to help them write paragraphs, poems, etc. -
<http://www.readwritethink.org>

***Religion** - Students will study the chapter on Easter (pages 312 - 319).

- Go to the website www.blestarewe.com for activities and reviews for the chapter.

***Math** - Indiana's Academic Standards: Standard 5 - Measurement - Students will continue studying Chapter 10. We will do some on different concepts in Number Sense, Computation, Algebra, and Functions.

Chapter 10. We will also focus on different concepts in Number Sense, Computation, Algebra and Functions, Geometry, Measurement, and Problem Solving. **Students need to continue reviewing addition and subtraction facts and we would also STRONGLY ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO STUDY MULTIPLICATION FACTS AND DIVISION FACTS.**

- Here are four great websites for students to practice the basic math facts for addition, subtraction, and multiplication:
 1. <http://www.playkidsgames.com/games/mathfact/default.htm>
 2. <http://oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/mathmagician/maths1.html>
 3. http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_3rd_original.htm
 4. <http://www.thatquiz.org/tq/practice.html?arithmetic> (you can adjust the number of problems and types of problems on the left hand side)
 5. <http://www.smckids.com/games/compounding-connections>

***Handwriting** - 3.6.1 - Students will continue writing legibly in cursive, leaving space between letters in a word, words in a sentence, and words and the edges of the paper. PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT PRACTICING THIS AT HOME (thank you!!!)

Tests This Week

Thursday - Adverb Quiz (only Lessons 5 - 7)

Friday- Reading, Spelling, and Math (Chapter 10 - students MAY use their books)

****Science Test - April 17th****