

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

December 2, 2011



## RELIGION

We took some time to talk about Advent and Sunday's reading. We finished up our activities on the different types of prayer. We started learning about healing.



## MATH

This week in math we continued to work with shapes. We have talked about different ways to name a polygon, specifically a triangle. We will be finishing up this unit next week.



## LANGUAGE ARTS

This week in Language Arts we met with our first grade buddies to write letters to Santa. Each student wrote a letter, we proofread them, and are finishing up the final letter. They will go in the mail on Monday! We are continuing to work on plural possessive nouns. We read a story called "Tornado Alert." We learned about context clues.



## SOCIAL STUDIES

We have been busy in Social Studies. We worked on making a timeline of our Thanksgiving break. All of the students did a nice job! We worked on using timelines to answer questions. We also began to write summaries of the information that we learned in interviews. We will be sharing them with the class next week.



## SCIENCE

We enjoyed acting out how the Moon and Sun move through our solar system. We read a book called Owl Moon. Ask your third grader to tell you about owling.

### REMINDERS:

Flag: Kanapaen and Emma

Schmalzer library- A-days

Hickey library- F-days

Students should try to read 30 minutes a day. They should study their basic facts daily.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 4<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 8<sup>th</sup>- Immaculate Conception (Mass)

December 9<sup>th</sup>- Mass

December 15<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Concert