



Third Grade News

October 2011

St Mary Elementary School in collaboration with its parents, educates the "whole child" in a Catholic environment. This allows every child to meet the challenges of a continuously changing society.

Dates to Remember

10/6 & 10/13 : Conferences
10/13 Seton Buddies
10/21 Third Grade Mass
10/25 Halloween Party
10/27 & 10/28 no school

MATH: We are counting, comparing and ordering amounts of money. We will be adding 4 and 5 digit numbers, so keep reviewing math facts.

LANGUAGE ARTS: Our focus in Language is identifying and writing nouns. In reading, the skills of cause and effect, character and graphic sources are being highlighted this month. We will also write a personal narrative.

SCIENCE: Our Life Science unit will continue with animals. We will identify characteristics of different animals and classify them according to these characteristics.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We are talking about communities. We will learn what communities are, where they are located, who lives in communities and why they chose to live there.

RELIGION: We are learning about prayer and the healing sacraments of Reconciliation and Healing of the Sick.

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT: *You shall not take the name of the Lord our God in vain. (Keep God's name holy)*