



St. Francis School
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The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

FYI/Upcoming Events:

- We look forward to seeing everyone at Back to School Night next Tuesday.
- We would like to remind you to check your email to make sure we have recorded your email address into our parent groups correctly.
- As volunteer opportunities arise, we usually use our email groups to contact you.
- Next week we will be sending home a book order.

Religion

- FBC Trait is Respect
- Focus on Church Community

Spelling

- Week Two Skills: Long Vowels/Final Consonant Blends (ft, ld, lt, nt)

Social Studies

- Discussing laws in a community
- Timelines
- Map skills: Using scale, compass rose, and map keys
- Google Earth

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Writing

- Working on writing a personal narrative during writer's workshop
- Mini-Lesson this week: Periods

Reading/Comprehension

- Establishing Guided Reading routines
- Choosing just-right books

Math

- The focus is finding the place and value of a number
- Please continue to work on the basic facts with your kids

Thanks for your support!!!