



St. Francis School
West Des Moines

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Issue 13

The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

FYI/Upcoming Events:

- Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00
- Eric Idehen came to speak to the students about citizenship this past Wednesday. He is a citizen of both the United States and Nigeria.

Religion

- Advent Prayer Services
- Immaculate Conception mass on Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00
- Different types of prayer

Writing

- Mini-Lesson – capitalizing geographic names
- Trait of word choice
- Parts of speech (focus on nouns and adjectives)

Spelling/Handwriting

- Week 13
- Sounds of ou (round) & ow (cow)
- Changing vowel sounds in plurals
- Letters "y" and "i"

Reading/Comprehension

- Schema
- Text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world connections
- Literary Elements

Science

- Rain forest
- Climate
- Layers of a rain forest

Math

- Multiplication Unit
- Digital Root
- Multiples Games

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