



St. Francis School
West Des Moines

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The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

FYI/Upcoming Events:

- Mrs. Pamperin's homeroom is in charge of Mass on Friday, January 22th
- 2nd Trimester Genre Logs won't be due until Wednesday, February 17th (End of 2nd Trimester)
- Mission Jeans Day on Thursday, January 21

Religion

- Parables
- FBC Pillar is Caring

Writing

- Trait of word choice
- Parts of speech (focus on nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs)
- Create sensory paragraph

Spelling/Handwriting

- Week 17
- Sounds of "eu" & "ue" (new and blue)
- Verb endings: -ed, -es, -ing
- Letters "k" and "r"

Reading/Comprehension

- Nonfiction text features
- National Geographic

Science

- Rain Forest Quiz
- Start Matter Unit

Math

- Exemplars
- Start Geometry Unit
- Multiplication timed tests start on January 26. They will be every Tuesday and Thursday. The order of the tests are 2, 5, 3, 6, 9, 4, 7, and 8. They need to get 45/50 correct in two minutes and thirty seconds to pass to the next fact.

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