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West Des Moines

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# The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

## FYI/Upcoming Events:

- Catholic School's Week Open House – Sunday, January 31<sup>th</sup> from 12:15 – 2:15
- Early dismissal (11:30) on Wednesday, February 3.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Genre Logs won't be due until Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> (End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester)

## Religion

- Vote on the Trait of Caring
- Parables
- Sacrifices

## Writing

- Descriptive Paragraph
- Homophones (its and it's)

## Spelling/Handwriting

- Week 18
- Sounds of "au" and "aw"
- Comparative endings: -er, -est, -most
- Letter "s" and review

## Reading/Comprehension

- Scavenger Hunt for non-fiction text features

## Science

- Matter Unit
- Matter bag activity on Monday
- Physical properties of matter

## Math

- Continue Geometry
- 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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