



St. Francis School
West Des Moines

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The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

FYI/Upcoming Events:

- Mission Jeans Day on Thursday, November 19.
- Progress Reports go home on Tuesday, November 24.
- SCRIP Pajama day is on Tuesday, November 24.
- No school November 25 – 27 for Thanksgiving.
- There will be no newsletter for Thanksgiving week.

Religion

- FBC trait of Citizenship
- Different types of prayer
- Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

Writing

- Voice - Learning about using their emotion in their writing.
- Tall Tales
- Mini-Lesson – Quotation Marks

Spelling/Handwriting

- Week 11
- Sounds of ea in mean & head
- Syllables –cion, -sion, -tion
- Review of cursive letters already learned

Reading/Comprehension

- Continue work with fluency and expression
- Individual Conferences

Science

- Plant Unit
- Photosynthesis and uses of plants
- Test is on Monday, November 23

Math

- Subtraction
- The students will be learning games to help master facts
- Math Test on Tuesday, November 24

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