



AT A GLANCE



St. Francis School
West Des Moines

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The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

FYI/Upcoming Events:

- No school on Monday, September 21
- Thursday, September 24 is a Mission Jeans Day
- Monday, September 28 is Picture Day
- Living History Farms field trip on Wednesday, September 30. Don't forget sack lunches and healthy drinks. Students may wear dress code shirts with jeans.

Religion

- FBC Trait is Respect
- Showing love to our family and friends

Writing

- Mini-Lesson this week: Commas in a Compound Sentences
- Writing process: Drafting

Spelling

- Week Five Skills: Long e (ea, ee) & Initial 3-Letter Consonant Blends (Str, Spl, Scr, Spr)

Reading/Comprehension

- Checking for understanding
- Continue to read from book boxes

Social Studies

- Des Moines History
- Discussions about contributions of LHF general store, and timeline of our community's history

Math

- Money and counting back change is the focus
- Please use money at home to practice counting back change with you kids

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