



St. Francis School
West Des Moines

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Issue 5

The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

FYI/Upcoming Events:

- 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.
- ITBS testing the week of Oct. 5 - 9. Students may bring a healthy, "safe" snack and a bottle of water each day. Great snack suggestions include: dry cereal, cheese sticks, fruit, vegetable sticks, pretzels, and crackers. Candy and chips are not allowed.

Religion

- St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day mass Oct. 2
- St. Francis Feast Day activities all week

Spelling

- Week Six Skills: Long e (ei, ie) & Consonant Digraphs (ch, sh, tch, th, wh)

Social Studies

- Des Moines History
- Walnut Hill Information
- LHF field trip

Writing

- Narrative writing
- Revising, editing, and publishing

Reading/Comprehension

- Checking for understanding as we read
- Crosschecking our reading

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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