



AT A GLANCE



St. Francis School
West Des Moines

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The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

FYI/Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, November 9 is an early dismissal at 1:00
- Friday, November 11 is Mission Jeans Day. It is in support of Heifer International.

Religion

- FBC trait of Citizenship
- Stewardship

Writing

- Voice - Learning about using their emotion in their writing.
- Tall Tales
- Mini-Lesson - Apostrophes

Spelling/Handwriting

- Week 10
- Medial Consonant Blends
- Digraphs & Vowel Sounds of y

Reading/Comprehension

- Schema (Text to Self Connections)
- Individual reading conferences
- Guided groups

Science

- Plant Unit
- Plant Life Cycle
- How plants make food (photosynthesis)

Math

- Subtraction with regrouping
- Subtraction properties
- The students will be learning games to help master facts

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