



AT A GLANCE



St. Francis School
West Des Moines

September 2, 2011

The Third Grade Classroom Newsletter

FYI/Upcoming Events:

- No school on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.
- Back to School Night: Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 pm.
- Students can show their spirit by wearing a shirt of their favorite football team on Friday, September 9th. They need to be in dress code pants.
- The students will be taking the Cognitive Abilities Test the week of September 12th. Mrs. Heckle will be working with the kids on test-taking strategies.
- Please make sure to go through your child's assignment notebook with them before you sign it ☺.

Religion

- FBC Trait is Respect
- Continue to review PBIS expectations.

Writing

- The trait of organization
- Writing Letters
- Mini-Lesson this week: Ending punctuation

Spelling

- Week Two Skills: Long Vowels/Final Consonant Blends (ft, ld, lt, nt)

Reading/Comprehension

- Establishing Guided Reading routines
- Comprehension Strategy – Checking for Understanding

Social Studies

- Discussing laws in a community
- Timelines
- Map skills: Using scale, compass rose, and map keys

Math

- The focus is finding the place and value of a number
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Please continue to work on the basic facts with your kids

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