



## Third Grade Review - October 29, 2021



**Language Arts:** Two weeks ago, we read the story "Destiny's Gift". It was a realistic fiction story about getting involved to help a cause. This week we read the story "Pop's Bridge". It was a historical fiction piece about the building of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Next week we will begin reading some novels in literature circles. We will put into practice some of the comprehension skills we have been working on so far this year.

**Skills:** silent e rule with endings, y rule with endings, antonyms, word families

**Comprehension Skills:** understanding characters, compare/contrast

**English Skills:** compound, complex and run-on sentences; **test on Thursday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>; review sheet coming home on Wednesday.**

**Cursive:** We began learning our first letters - i, t, u, and w

**Math:** We worked with addition targets:

1. I can solve number sentences that involve addition basic facts and unknowns.
2. I can round and estimate whole numbers to solve real world and mathematical problems.
3. I can add whole numbers to the thousands.
4. I can decide if an estimate or an exact answer is needed to solve a problem.

We finished our place value unit and are now learning about different addition properties. We practiced and used activities to learn how to carry numbers/regroup in addition problems. Next week we will look at problems with larger numbers and learn clues how to decide whether we need an exact answer or an estimated answer.

**Social Studies:** Two weeks ago, we learned about what a citizen is and what some our responsibilities are. We also read about how citizens can help one another and work for the common good. Then we began learning about government. We learned about the three branches of government: legislative, executive, and judicial. We then learned about local governments including who runs them and what are their duties. This week we learned about the leaders and duties of state and national government. We reviewed some of what we learned by watching a couple Brainpopjr videos. We will be taking a **government test next Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Look for a review to come home on Monday. You will have 2 days to study.**

**Religion:** We researched our saints. We created final drafts of facts they learned as well as a symbol and drawing of their saint. We will be sharing them next week. They will then be displayed in the hall. Next week we will begin using our religion books. The students will now be having a religion test most Tuesdays, and will be reviewing the chapter for homework on Monday nights and completing a review page in their workbooks.

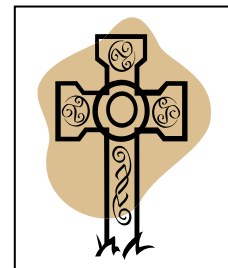
**Positivity Project:** forgiveness, creativity (we shared ideas of things we'd like to invent - interesting ideas)

### Mrs. Hirsch's Notes

**Special Person:** We learned about Calia and Mary these past weeks. Calia likes dance and squishies. She also loves her dog and shared a fun picture. Mary enjoys building with Legos and running track. She also shared some keychain stuffed animals. Thanks for sharing, Calia and Mary!

**Halloween Party:** Thank you to Mrs. Capitani, Mrs. Bongard, Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Stalboerger, and Mrs. Schlundt for helping with planning, gathering supplies, or coming in to assist in the classroom. The party was a lot of fun. The kids had yummy treats to eat, played some bingo and made fun beaded bracelets and paintings.

**Book Report:** Make sure your child has chosen and begun reading their mystery or fantasy story. To complete the book report they will need a bag that I will give them next week. I will also be teaching them about how to write a summary.



Mrs. Hirsch's Notes cont.

**October Reading Log:** Remember to count up your child's minutes, sign their reading log and return it to school on Monday.

**Upcoming dates to remember:**

Nov. 3-5 – Scholastic Book Fair

Nov. 4 -5 – Conferences; No School on Friday

Nov. 18 – Book Report Due (notice date change from original email)

Nov. 24 – Our first class mass (just half the class will have parts)

Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving Break

**September Birthdays**

Piper - 17

**October Birthdays**

Statler – 1<sup>st</sup>

Calia – 19<sup>th</sup>

Colton – 31<sup>st</sup>

