

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News January 23 – 27

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be an Open House on that day, as well as many other events going on during the week following.

Please check the Passport today for further details.

Third grade will be leading the Prayer Service this Friday in the church. It will take place at 12:45, immediately after lunch.

The theme will be Faith, Academics and Service – which is the threefold mission of St.

Rita's, and all Catholic Schools.

Please come and join us if you can.

Finally, a quick note about Hot Lunch. The lunch count for Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, will be taken on Thursday, so please let your child know to tell us (on Thursday of this week), if they are having lunch on both days.

This week we will work on the following:

### Math

We will be comparing money amounts, and practicing making change. Work with your child at home by playing a shopping game, and let your child be the clerk and give you your change. Give

them some play money or real coins to work with.

### Language Arts

*Reading* – We will read “Lemons and Lemonade,” a story about how a young girl starts her own business, and the steps she needs to go through.

**Comprehension skills** – fact or opinion, and stating the plot of the story.

*Phonics/Spelling* – words with the /aw/ sound spelled aw, au, augh, ough, al, and all.

*Writing /Grammar* – how to expand a sentence by adding a noun that tells more about the subject.

*Cursive writing* – reviewing and practicing letters learned last year – i and t.

### Religion

We are all called to be missionaries in the world. A missionary is someone who shares the Good News of Jesus Christ. We can all share his Good News by living in the way that Jesus wants us to. We can also use opportunities to tell others about Jesus' life and teachings.

## Social Studies

We will talk about how people make choices about what things to buy. What tactics do advertisers use to persuade us to buy things.

## Science

We will talk about matter. What does it mean? What are some properties of matter?

