



St. Joseph Catholic School

Here's what's happening in 3rd Grade – Read below to be in the know!!!
September 9, 2011



Reading: We have kicked off the year by breaking down a story into literary elements. Plot, character, and setting are what we are covering first.

English: We are covering complete sentences as well as statement, command, exclamation, and question marks.

Spelling: The students are studying words with long vowel sounds. Please be helping your child study their spelling words throughout the week. There is a spelling test at the end of every week.

Social Studies: We are completing our *Map Skills* Unit. Test—Tuesday, September 13. We will then begin Chapter 1: *Learning About Communities*.

Science: We are completing the unit on Sound. Test—Friday, September 9.

Math: Unit 1: *Routines, Review, and Assessment*. Test--Wednesday, September 14.

Religion: We celebrated Mary's Birthday on Thursday, September 8. We are also doing *Steps to Respect* Lessons throughout the year. These lessons are part of an anti-bullying program. We will be beginning Chapter 2—Creation. Test Thursday, Sept. 15.



Our Read Aloud Book(s): Judy Moody by Megan McDonald

Important Dates: Math MAP testing September 15
Reading MAP testing September 13th
Language Arts MAP testing September 14th

Special Events:

Reminders for Parents: Students have several links on Mrs. Becker's page that they can use to practice math facts. Check them out!



1st Qtr. AR Goals: Oct. 20th

Library Books: Due on Tuesday