

May 3, 2010

Dear Parents,

Where has all the time gone? It amazes me that we have less than two months of school remaining! For the remainder of the school year I am working with the children on using cursive handwriting in spelling, note-taking, etc. Along with this, they will be allowed to use blue or black ink pens in every subject, except Math. I recommend erasable pens, but I will be teaching the children to draw a single line through any errors and rewriting the word correctly as we do when we are editing.



We are returning to our regular reading series this week. Please refer to the Family Times sheet for vocabulary and spelling words and the focus skills for the week. On Thursday we will have a quiz in Religion on Chapter 11, the Sacraments of Healing. On Friday there will be a quiz on what they have learned about China. They will be bringing home notebooks and binders to study for these two quizzes.



Thank you to all who participated in the Reading Relief for Haiti. As a class we raised \$74.00 and as a school we raised over \$1,200.00!

The State of the School meeting is this Tuesday at 12:30 pm (lunch will be provided) or 7:00 pm. Please come and learn more about the direction of your school!

Wednesday and Thursday are very important days for third grade. We will be taking the New York State Math Assessment. Please be sure your child gets a good night's rest and has a healthy breakfast on these days. We have worked very hard at preparing for these tests and the children have developed the confidence and skills needed to be successful.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marsh

