

October 12, 2007

Dear Parents,

Wow! What a difference in the weather from last week! As much as I love the warm weather, I am ready for it to be fall. I have to make this a quick, short note because we are so busy today!

Yesterday I sent home some information about the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade annual pizza making day. I forgot to leave a spot for volunteers who would like to help us, so just write it on the sheet that you return if you would like to help out. Your child will not need a lunch on the 22<sup>nd</sup> unless they don't like pizza.

Next week is a big review week in spelling. Lesson 6 reviews the first 5 lessons that we've had. There will be 20 regular spelling words and 5 challenge words. I am sending the list home today, so that the kids can begin to review over the weekend. We will have the spelling test on Thursday. There will be no pre-test next week. There is no school on Friday due to Diocesan Institute Day.

We should finish our Science unit next week as well, but will not have a test until the following week.

The students began working in new groups in Social Studies as we study rural, suburban, and urban areas.

We learned about different forms of prayer in Religion. Thank you for assisting your child in finding a Psalm verse. They did such a nice job on these!

We will spend one more week on "The Lost and Found" story, and will look at some poetry next week as well.

We are finishing our Math chapter today. We will review on Monday. The test on Chapter 2 will be on Tuesday. We will be working on a study guide in class on Monday.

8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies will be assisting 3<sup>rd</sup> graders as they fill out their Science outlines today. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders were terrific helpers as they did the compare/contrast activity with "Mulan" last week.

We celebrated our first birthday of the year on Thursday. Happy birthday Robert!

Have a wonderful weekend!  
In God's Peace,  
Mrs. Pieri