

Sacred Heart Academy

Third Grade Curriculum Update

by Mrs. Miller

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These are the subjects and content area the students will be studying this week. Please make sure that your child goes over these areas of study with you.

Virtue of the Month: Faithfulness. *

Saxon Math: Lessons 96-100 on subtracting money amounts across zeros, telling and showing time to the quarter hour, showing fractional amounts greater than 1, writing mixed numbers, measuring and drawing line segments to the nearest quarter inch, and multiplying by 4.

Science: Unit on Astronomy- our solar system, planets in motion: orbit and rotation, earth's satellite: the moon, and the moon's shapes. *

History: Start unit on the exploration of North America - the early Spanish explorers, De Soto's long march, and the search for El Dorado. *

Religion: Preparation for the sacrament of First Communion – Chapters 3 and 4 on being forgiven, what happens during the Penitential Rite, the Bible and why we listen to God's word, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The virtue of the month: faithfulness.

Literature: Continue reading the book, My Father's Dragon. Complete summaries of the chapters of the story. *

English: Journal writing. Cursive handwriting. Go over the plot, setting, climax and solution of stories. Is this a sentence? Subjects and predicates. *

Vocab./ Spelling: Vocab. Unit 10 on definitions, synonyms and antonyms of words, completing the sentence and word associations. Spelling- review of Lessons 19-23. **Vocabulary and Spelling Test on Friday.**

Art & Music: Art – St. Patrick's Day shamrocks. Music - class on Tuesday.

Computers: Computer class Tuesday- finding research on the solar system for a scavenger hunt.

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Check folder for: Reminders, information for March, and corrected work to be filed in their 3 ring binders.

Reminders: Pi day is Friday. We will all be sharing pie together and also be meeting with our families. Our class may wear free dress on Friday due to them having no free dress last Friday.

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