



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

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Dear Third Grade Students and Parents,

As we conclude our third grade year, it is important to evaluate student progress according to curriculum standards. These tests will monitor progress and achievements and help prepare the children for the future. In third grade, students will receive study guides and will have the opportunity to prepare for these tests at home as well as review in school.

Science- Throughout the school year, students have been engaged in life science, earth science, and physical science. However, this test will not encompass all aspects of our science curriculum. Students will be assessed on the Solar System; the Planets, the Sun, Stars, and the Moon. Study Guide to follow.

Social Studies- In third grade at SFA our comprehensive social studies curriculum engaged students in the study of Massachusetts; past and present. Students will be required to recall famous people from Massachusetts, famous events that occurred in Massachusetts, and will be required to label a New England map. Study Guide to follow.

Religion - Students will be required to be very familiar with 4 important prayers; Hail Mary, Our Father, Act of Contrition, and Prayer of St. Francis. Students will be given the prayers and will fill in the missing words.

Math - Students will display subtraction with regrouping, place value, multiplication and division, rounding, geometry, fraction, graphing, time, measurement, and problem solving skills.

Language Arts - Students will be given spelling words to study. These are words we have worked on throughout the year and will be tested on a portion of them for the test. Students will also be given grade level readings and questions.

2010 Testing Schedule for 3rd

Grade:

Tuesday June 8 th	Science
Wednesday June 9 th	Social Studies and Religion
Thursday June 10 th	Math
Friday June 11 th	Language Arts- Spelling and Reading



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As the year comes to an end, I thank you for your support at home. The students would not have been as successful without your guidance and support at home. The last few weeks will be extremely busy and certainly exciting as we prepare for fourth grade.

Enjoy your summer!

Miss Giroux ☺