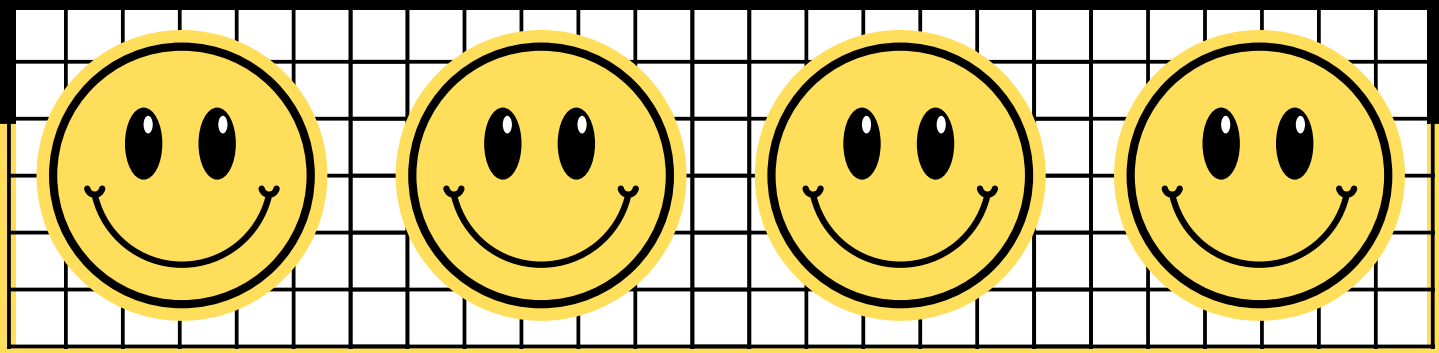

Smiles From the Third Graders

November 9th to 13th

Gentle Reminder: **Homework** and **Reading Logs** should be completed and turned in on time. Please be sure to sign the weekly reading logs as well. Historic Fiction Book Reports and their projects are due Monday November 16th. Projects can be brought in starting Friday November 13th. Please let me know if you need another copy of the paperwork to fill out for the book report presentations.

Religion: This week the students will talk about the GREATEST commandment the God gave us to follow. We will talk about ways to share our devotion with others. Our annual **KEEPING CHRIST in CHRISTmas poster contest information will be sent home this week. Everyone MUST design a poster and write a paragraph towards their Religion grade. However, posters do not need to be entered into the contest.**

Math: We will be finishing chapter 4 in our INTOMATH series. This chapter had the students working with the **Identity, Zero, Distributive, and Associative Properties of Multiplication.** Students worked to learn the facts for 7s, 8s, and 9s as we went through the chapter. PULL out the flashcards and help your child get these facts memorized at home too. PBIS tickets can be earned when the students memorize all the facts from 0 to 12. Math Simple Solutions (MSS) lessons 45 - 48 should be completed by Thursday November 13th

Science: The class will continue working through the first chapter in our Science series **GENERATION GENIUS.** The first topic that we get into is **Chemical VS Physical Change.** The students have been learning the meanings of these words: **Catalyst, Chemical Change, Physical Change, Oxidizer, Carbon Dioxide, Hydrogen, and States of Matter.** We will be watching a couple of experiments that demonstrate either a chemical reaction or physical change. This Friday we will conduct a simple experiment to show a chemical change using common house hold items.

Reading: The class will be reading an informational passage from **iREADY** titled **"Letter to the Principal."** As we read the passage, the students will work to ID the **KEY IDEAS** from the story. We will also find the meaning of these words **distract, argue** and **result**.

Phonics: The students will be working with compound words as well as initial blends that contain **r** (br, cr, dr, fr, gr, and tr). They will also determine the number of vowels and syllables in words.

Spelling: Our new list this week will be a review from units seven through eleven. Test will be on Friday November 13th.

Important Dates to Remember:

Monday, November 9th: We will have our first practice for the Thanksgiving Prayer Service in Church.

Wednesday November 11th: Veterans Day Mass at 9:30 Please join us if your schedule allows.

Thursday November 12th: Prayer will be recited to me privately. Library books are due back today.

Friday November 13th: Poems will be presented to the class.

Monday November 16th: Historic Fiction Book Reports and projects are DUE.

Tuesday November 24th: Thanksgiving Prayer Service at 9:30. Please add this date to the calendar.

Wednesday December 2nd: Keeping CHRIST in CHRISTmas posters due.