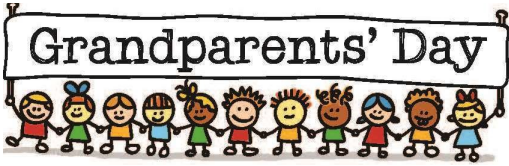


Dear 3rd Grade Parents and Students:



I have to say that I am truly looking forward to

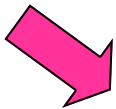


Grandparents' Day this year on **Friday, February 2nd!** We are looking forward to showing our grandparents a lot of our projects and showcasing our accomplishments from the first two quarters of the school year!



The Heritage Reports are wonderful! Thank you to all the family members who assisted with our Social Studies and writing project! The children have really enjoyed learning about their ancestors and culture and did a remarkable job on Multicultural Day with their displays.

We will be celebrating St. Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 13th in the afternoon. If your child is distributing valentines, please make sure they have one for each student (18) and it is much easier to distribute them if they do not have their classmates' names on them! They may also bring a valentine for their Big Friend on this date as we plan to have an activity with the 7th graders. Watch for a Sign-Up Genius notification if you are able to contribute sweets or paper goods for our party.



We're approaching the 100th day of school...and Jamboree! **We're also entering the 3rd Quarter of the school year** and will be busy with **academic learning:**



- Social Studies:** We will be learning about the regions of California.
- Religion:** We will learn more about Lent and the Stations of the Cross.
- Science:** We will begin our life science unit in *Science Studies Weekly* to learn about the diversity and survival of living things on Earth.
- Math:** We will continue practicing our multiplication facts and begin division this month.
- Reading:** As a class, we will read and respond to a novel and selections from our Reading text.
- Language Arts:** Verbs, adverbs and contractions will be emphasized in all our spelling, writing and vocabulary lessons.



Friday, February 2	Grandparents' Day 8:00 am Liturgy. Noon dismissal.
Friday, February 9	Class Mass 8:00am.
Tuesday, February 13	Valentine's Day party in the afternoon.
Wednesday, February 14	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> 11:00 am Liturgy and distribution of ashes.
Friday, February 16	No School. Teacher In-service.
Monday, February 19	No School. Presidents' Day.
Thursday, February 22	Stations of the Cross 11:30 am.
Friday, February 23	Class Mass 8:00 am.

Blessings,
Mrs. Connell