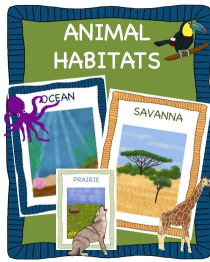


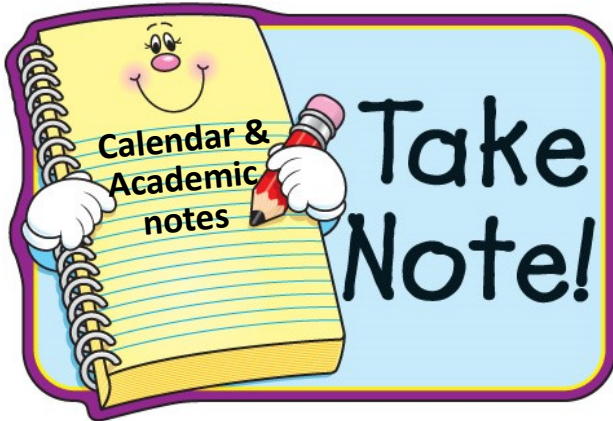
Dear Third Grade Students and Parents,

APRIL



The Third Graders presented the

Stations of the Cross *and it was wonderful!* Their habitat reports and models are fantastic! We have all enjoyed sharing them and learning about so many fascinating animals and their adaptations.



There will be minimum day attendance for parent/student/teacher conferences on **Thursday and Friday, April 12th and 13th**. Report cards will be distributed and discussed at your child's conference.

Math: We will continue our study of geometry and practicing multiplication, division and problem-



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solving skills. Parents may wish to investigate **Khan Academy** (*free*) or **First in Math** (*nominal fee*) websites as tools to improve their child's basic math facts.

Social Studies: We will study how California is affected by drought, earthquakes and climate change.

Science: We will begin our final unit with a study of the Solar System.

Language Arts: We will continue practicing our writing skills using prepositions, adjectives and adverbs.

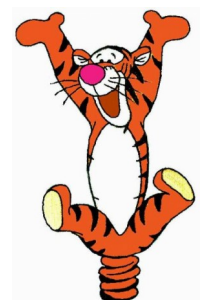
Religion: We continue to learn about our faith through prayer, a study of the parts of the Mass and parables.

Reading: We will begin Literature Unit Theme 3 by reading and responding to Incredible Stories!



Reminders: STAR Testing begins the week of April 23rd. Talent show tryouts will be held the week of April 30th.

It's going to be a very busy, challenging and exciting fourth quarter! I hope everyone returns spiritually and physically renewed after Easter break!



Blessings,
Mrs. Connell