

October

BUSY as a BEE

We've been very busy these first few weeks of school. We're ready for October, some autumn weather, more FUN projects and experiments! This month's busy calendar is filled with the GHOUL RUN, academics, saint shields, Red Ribbon Week activities and Halloween!

Our first field trip (to the Heritage of the Americas Museum) was wonderful! It was a great way to wrap up our study of Native Americans. I would like to thank all the terrific chaperones. I also thank the students for being such amazing representatives of our school and their families. I received many compliments from the staff and customers as to their politeness and behavior! I'm so proud of you!

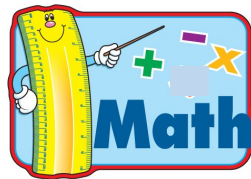
RELIGION:

October is the Month of the Rosary and we will honor Mary by learning about the Mysteries of the Rosary and reciting the rosary as a class often. We will also be studying the lives of the saints and each student will complete a project this month for their chosen saint. **Special reminder: The third graders will present the all school Mass on Thursday, November 1 at 11:00am.**

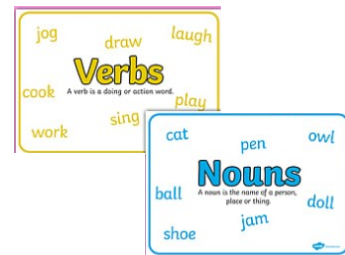


READING: The *Book It* program begins this month. This reading program is in conjunction with the Reading Log. Details will be explained to the students October 1.

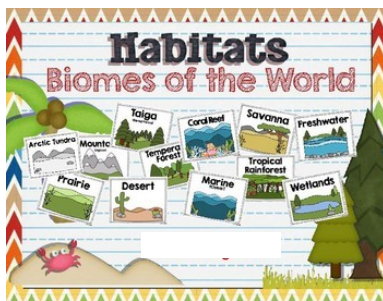
MATH: We will be studying addition, subtraction and multiplication concepts.



LANGUAGE ARTS: We will continue our study of nouns, verbs and conventions of grammar (emphasizing capitalization and punctuation.)



SCIENCE: We will continue our study of life science and learning about biomes, habitats, and dinosaurs!



SOCIAL STUDIES: We will improve our map skills and learn more about the regions of California and our local community.

REMINDERS: Parents are requested to continue reviewing homework and to sign their child's planner daily as I requested at Back to School Night.

OTHER IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTES:

- Thursday, October 4: Class Mass 8am.
- Friday, October 5: noon dismissal.
- Tuesday, October 16: All school Mass 11:00am (full dress uniform).
- Friday, October 19: **No School.** Teacher in-service day.
- Monday, October 22-Friday, October 26 is Red Ribbon Week.
- The Student Council will advise students about activities planned for the week.*
- Friday, October 26t: (1/2 day) **Holy Trinity's Halloween Carnival, Ghoul Run & Camp Out!**
- Wednesday, October 31: Halloween costumes and "parade" at school.

Blessings,

Mrs. Connell