

THIRD GRADE

DECEMBER

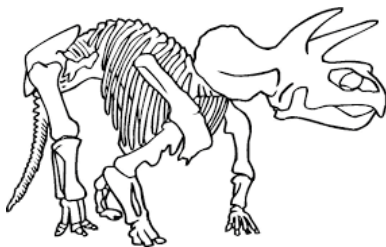
We are *very busy* with the Advent Program and the Christmas season!

In religion we will be learning more about Advent, the Christmas season, feast days and Epiphany. The students

Advent

are required to memorize and recite a new prayer each month. December's prayer is The Morning Offering.

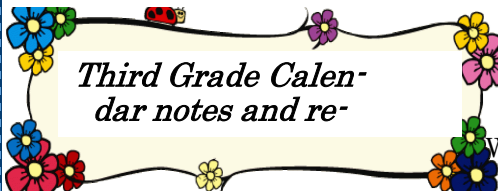
In math we will begin studying multiplication, graphing, and continue to practice our problem-solving skills. *Extra practice with flash cards, multiplication sing-a-longs and apps are encouraged over the holidays.*



In science we will continue our life science unit with our dinosaur center and a study of the ocean.

In social studies we will continue our study of immigrants, customs and celebrations in our local community and the world. The focus of social

studies in **January** will be students writing about and sharing their own heritage. The students must complete their interviews this month in order to begin writing their reports in class January 7th! (*Multicultural Heritage Day is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 30th.*)



- Wednesday, December 5 Penance Service 8:30am Grades 3-8
- Thursday, December 6 Class Mass at **8:00 a.m.**
- Tuesday, December 11 **11:00 School Mass**
- Wednesday, December 12 **Polar Express Day (pajama day!)**
- Thursday, December 13 Class Mass 8:00a.m.
- Thursday, December 20 Class Mass 8:00a.m.
- Friday, December 21 **6:00 p.m. Advent Program in the church**
- 11:30 a.m. Sing Along** in the hall (**Pajama Day!**)



Many thanks to parents and students who have very generously contributed to our class projects, holiday celebrations and fund-raising efforts. Best wishes to all my students and their families for a relaxing, faith-filled Christmas!

Blessings,
Mrs. Connell

