

## Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a well-deserved break and that the new year is full of many blessings for your family. I had a wonderful break filled with making family memories. As busy as it was, and as grateful as I am for the time I had with my family, I'm ready to see my extended family at HTS!

Third quarter is going to be very busy for third grade. (Isn't that the motto for every quarter?!?!) We will begin our American Hero Projects this quarter. Students will research an American Hero throughout the quarter. They will pick their hero the first full week of school after break. The culmination of the project will be a wax museum where students "become" their hero. Parents, faculty members and students are invited to attend the wax museum. In my opinion, this is the biggest project for the third grade year, and the one the kids get most excited about and will remember from their HTS career! I love seeing the pride in the students' faces when they get to become the hero they researched over the course of the quarter. I know the kids will work hard and your support is always tremendously appreciated. I will send more information very soon and a timeline of due dates as I have in the past with other projects. Thank you, in advance, for helping to make this project so successful!

Finally, due to days off and short weeks, our reading schedule will look a little different for the next few weeks. We will start reading unit 3.3 on Thursday (1/3/19). Therefore, their weekly test will be on Wednesday 1/9/19. We will begin unit 3.5 on 1/10/19, and taking the weekly test (for unit 3.5) on 1/14/19.

Please remember that we still go outside for recess in cold temperatures. We will go outside if the temperature is above 15 degrees and windchill is above zero. Please, please, please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the weather...heavy coats, hats, thick gloves.

Students will receive their new AR Goal sheets this week. Students do get updated goal sheets every week. I will let you know periodically throughout the quarter where your child stands in meeting their AR Goals.

Since this is a short week, I will not send out another newsletter next week. I will keep you updated on Parentsquare should I have any more information you need to know.

Peace and Love, Carolyn Bible

<ul> <li>Reading: Objectives for week of 1/7/19</li> <li>Generalization, - Reading Strategy</li> <li>Subject-Past, Present, Future Verb Tenses</li> <li>Phonics- Suffixes -ly, -ful, -ness, -less</li> <li>Vocabulary (anxiously, bay, blizzards, channel, chipped, melody, supplies, surrounded, symphony)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Math: Objectives for week of 1/7/19</li> <li>Chapter 5—Use Multiplication Facts</li> <li>Solve multiplication problems by using the strategy 'draw a diagram.'</li> <li>Use base-ten blocks, a number line, or place value to multiply with multiples of 10.</li> <li>Model and record multiplication with multiples of 10.</li> <li>Chapter 5 Review (1/7/19-1/8/19)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Reading Test—1/9/19</li> <li>Social Studies: Objectives for week of 1/7/19</li> <li>Communities—Building New Communities; New Ideas Change Communities; American Hero Information and Due Dates</li> <li>Religion: Objectives for week of 1/7/19</li> <li>Chapter 17—Advent; Letter to a Nativity Character—Read Aloud "Voice of the Nativity"</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chapter 5 Test (1/9/19-1/10/19)</li> <li>Spelling: Objectives for week of 1/7/19</li> <li>Unit 3.4 List</li> <li>Spelling Pretest 1/3/19</li> <li>Spelling Post-test 1/9/19</li> <li>All words can be found on my website: http:// cdmacke.wix.com/mrsbiblesthirdgrade#!</li> </ul>

## **Important Reminders:**

• Reading and Spelling 3.4 Test on Friday 1/9/19; Chapter 5 Math Test—1/9/19-1/10/19

<u>Upcoming</u>— All School Mass 1/11/19 (3rd Grade Led); Report Cards Go Live (1/8/19)