

Dear Parents,

The American Hero Project is in full throttle. The first page of the American Hero packet is due when students return to school on Wednesday. Page 2 is due on Friday. I hope that the four day weekend gave students a lot of time to work on their packets. You will notice that the packet is due within the next few weeks to allow us time to write and type our papers and speeches for the wax museum in class. Students are allowed to work ahead on their packets if they are feeling ambitious.

The Unit 3 test will be on Thursday and Friday Thursday 1/24/19 and 1/25/19. The Unit 3 Spelling test will be on Friday, 1/25/19. We will start with Chapter 4.1 on Monday and will be back to our normal schedule of taking weekly tests on Friday.

This week, students will continue to get Alek's "homework" that is a review of skills taught and skills currently being learned (i.e. division). Kids do have time to work on Alek's at school but can do these assignments at home. They must get all questions correct before they can move on to their "PIE."

With conferences coming up on February 8th, I will plan to send out a conference sign up sheet through Parent-Square by Friday. <u>Unless I specifically request to meet with you, these parent/teacher</u> <u>conferences are not mandatory.</u> However, EVERYONE is welcome to sign up. For parents that I do not conference with, I will have a summary sheet with your student's performances on any test taken since the last time we met so you can see how they are progressing.

Next week, is Catholic Schools week. More information to come next newsletter.

Thank you and have a wonderful "short" week! Carolyn Bible

 Reading: Objectives for week of 1/23/19 Unit 3 Unit Review over the last 5 weeks Contractions, Prefixes, Suffixes, Consonant Patterns Action and Linking Verbs, Main and Helping Verbs, Subject-Verb Agreement, Present/Past/ Future Tenses, Irregular Verbs 	 Math: Objectives for week of 1/23/19: Chapter 6—Understand Division Model division by using equal groups and bar models. Use repeated subtraction and a number line to relate subtraction to division.
 Social Studies: Objectives for week of 1/23/19 Relision Two Feet of Justice—Students learn the difference between social change vs. direct change Social Studies Objectives for week of 1/23/19 Chapter 6, Lesson 2; Economics—Producers and Consumers; Making Money Choices 	 Spelling: Objectives for week of 1/23/19 Unit 3—There will be only 1 list No pretest since it's Unit test week Spelling Post-test 1/25/19 All words can be found on my website: http://cdmacke.wix.com/mrsbiblesthirdgrade#!

Important Reminders:

- Unit 3 Reading Test will be on 1/24/19-1/25/19; (This is a big test. We take it over the course of two days)
- CSW—1/27—Open House and Art Show (after 11:30 am Mass) 12:45-2:00; 1/28—Tony Melendez Assembly; Spelling Bee in Church @ 10:00; 1/30—Spirit Wear Day, K-8 Assembly (St. James Men's Choir), and All School Rosary; 1/31—Out of Uniform Day and Family Lunch Day (Sack Lunch Needed); 2/1—All School Mass and Talent Show @ 1:00 in Gym