

Mrs. Thompson's Tidings

Reminders!

- Bible Memory Psalm 30:12b "O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever."
- Today's home-work packet is due on **Thursday October 29th**.
- Happy Birthday! None this week
- Have you checked out Spelling City (on the third grade school website page) or Fact Monster (on the technology page)?



Remember

There will be no school on Friday the 30th.

Conference Notes

Please take a moment to verify that the scheduled time will work for you. (notes in family folder) We made an effort to pick your first choices.

Field trip

We'll be going to the "Amaze N Grace pumpkin patch on the 27th. There were way too many drivers who volunteered. Please see the note attached to the conference form to know if I'm counting on you to drive.

Halloween Party

Our party will be on October 29th. Please follow the school guidelines for costumes.

What we've been learning:

In Religion we learned about the 10 plagues and how God led his people out of Egypt. Miriam wrote a song of praise after that experience. We talked about how we praise God and listed things we're

thankful for.

In math we learned to add using the partial sums addition method. It looks like this:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 365 \\
 +423 \\
 \hline
 700 \text{ (add the hundreds)} \\
 80 \text{ (add the tens)} \\
 + \underline{\quad} 8 \text{ (add the ones)} \\
 \hline
 788 \text{ (add the parts)}
 \end{array}$$

We also learned to check our answer with a ballpark estimate: $370 + 420 = 790$ (which is close to 788).

In writing We're working on following the writing process.

In reading we're learning to "stop and summarize" and to "stop and check for understanding". These are two skills needed for good comprehension.

For Science we're learning about Healthy Eating. A good website is: <http://www.mypyramid.gov/kids/index.html>

The MyPyramid Blast off game is great for fun and learning.