

For week 7

October 12-14

Mrs. Thompson's Tidings



Reminders!

- Bible Memory
Philippians 4:13
"I can do every-
thing through
him who gives
me strength."
- Today's home-
work packet is
due on **Wednes-
day, Oct. 14th.**
- Happy Birthday!
Andre 10/13
- Have you
checked out
Spelling City (on
the third grade
school website
page) or Fact
Monster (on the
technology
page)?



Remember

There will be early dismissal on Wed. at 1:00. There's no school on Thursday or Friday since the teachers will be at the NW District Teacher's Conference.

Field trip

I've promised a field trip if I see improvement in math fact memorization and speed. Please help your child set goals and work on math facts. For the trip I will need drivers on the 27th of October from 1:45 to 3:00. Check your calendars and watch for more information.

What we've been learning:

In Religion we read the stories of God Gives Abraham a Son and God Saves Abraham's Son. We discussed how Abraham trusted God. We compared the sacrifice of Abraham's son to God's sacrifice of his own son.

In math we've be working with addition and subtraction extensions. For example if $3+9=12$ then $13 + 9= 22$ and $23+9=32$ and $33+9=42$ etc. Also if $8+6=14$ then

$80+60=140$ and $800+600=1,400$.

In writing we learned to brainstorm and plan a beginning, middle and end of a story before writing.

In reading we are working on characterization. I also finished reading *Good Grief, Third Grade* by Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna. As Marsha got to know Roger better she realized she liked him because they had a lot of things in common. It reminded us of *Judy Moody ...* who learned that she and Frank Pearl had a lot in common and they became good friends. This is a common theme in third grade literature.

For Social Studies we learned the characteristics of urban, rural and suburban areas. We made a long list of community workers.

Look for our art projects in the main building (coming soon).