

**Mrs. DiGiovanni's 4th Grade Class Newsletter**  
**October 12-14; 19-23**  
**2020**



**Dates to Remember**

**October 14**...Work-a-thon  
**October 15, 16**...No school (Ed MN)  
**October 26**...no school  
**October 28**...2 Hour early out  
**October 30**...All Saints Mass  
**November 3**...Picture retake  
**November 6**...end of 1st Quarter  
**November 9**...No school (parent/teacher Conferences)  
**November 25**...2 Hour early out  
**November 26, 27**...Thanksgiving break  
**December 4**...Mid-Quarter 2

**Spelling Red Group**

**Short-e, long-e**

Next	seem
Eat	green
Team	been
Sleep	web
Speak	clean
Keep	sweep
Teeth	heat
Week	weak
Less	set
Leaf	teach

**Prefixes uni /bi /tri /other**

Unicycle	bicycle
Tricycle	quadrangle
United	biweekly
Trilogy	union
Unicorn	bisect
Unique	triangle
Pentagon	octagon
Universe	octopus
Unison	triple
Uniform	triplet
October	tripod
Bilingual	trio

**What are we studying?**

**Reading:** We are reading the novel, "Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims" for the next few weeks, and will be completing comprehension and discussion questions about our reading. The students are also reading their own chapter books, and taking AR tests.

**Spelling, Grammar, Writing:** The students now have weekly spelling lists which correspond to their placement on the Spelling inventory. There are 3 Spelling Groups... Red, Green, and Blue. Corresponding spelling words are listed in the boxes on this page.

The student's self portraits are now displayed in the gym. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade guessed "who is whom", and there were some surprises.

**Math:** We are studying Multiplication...fact families, properties of Multiplication, and multiplying single and double digit numbers by multi-digit numbers. We do Rocket Math daily, which is a quick review of the 4 basic operations. Some days the students will have a Math homework sheet, which should be completed and returned to school the next day. I keep a chart of Math homework returned and after a designated amount of X's on the chart, the students will receive a reward.

**Social Studies:** We will be working on the Squanto lap book that goes along with the "Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrim" book which we are reading.

**Science:** We are studying plant and animal structures, in our readings and in experiments. We made robot hands and will make a paper eyeball.

**Religion:** We are studying God's creation, the Saints told about in the book of Genesis and Exodus, and the 10 Commandments. We will be reading about some of the Saint's lives as we head toward All Saints Day.

**No spelling lessons when we have three day weeks.**

**Short -u, long -u**

Drum	bus	cute
Use	huge	just
Cube	jump	hunt
Shut	tube	cut
Plus	tune	such
Club	June	rude
Flute	mule	put



**Bible Verse of the Week**

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."  
 Hebrews 13:8