# Back to School Night



#### Mrs. Johnson

- 8th year teaching
- Masters in Teaching with endorsements in Elementary Education, Special Education and Reading.
- I have taught Kindergarten, First Grade, and Third Grade. I have also been a Literacy Interventionist and a Learning Support

Director

#### What makes this 3rd grade special?

- Two field trips: Pierce County Science Dome and Fort
   Nisqually
- A year of independence and responsibility
- Service projects: NICU, socks for homeless shelter,
   animal shelter support
- Rosary making
- Solar System project
- End of year student fair

## Academics

- Grades
  - Please check Renweb for grades
  - Grades updated weekly
  - o Report cards 3 times per year

- Homework Policy
  - Language Arts and/or math homework is assigned
     Monday through Thursday.
  - Completed homework allows for full recess and Fun Friday participation.

#### Academics con't

#### **Technology**

- Computers available in classroom for some classwork, such as IXL, to reinforce curriculum
- AR tests completed on computers at school
- Library and Technology class

## Classroom Etiquette and Expectations

- Community agreements
- Respectful and conscientious of ourselves and others in regard to:
  - The words we say
  - Friend inclusion
  - Learning
- Accentuate the positive, practice living the virtues, and follow the teachings of God

#### **Academics: Content**

#### **ELA**

- CKLA/ Amplify- Heavy in rigor, and nonfiction text.
- Sentence editing
- Vocabulary and word study
- Spelling tests
- Weekly Homework- at home reading, some worksheets, and IXL
- Cougar Club, book reports and AR

## **Academics: Content**

#### **Math**

- GO MATH!
- Math Homework Monday- Thursday
- IXL 20 minutes a week
- Daily fluency tests.
- Big Ideas for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Math: Area/Perimeter,
  - Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Geometry
- Checkpoint sheets will come home each trimester.

#### **Academics: Content**

Religion: Saint Mary's Press

Discover! Finding Faith in Life

Science: Nancy Larson

Social Studies: TCI

Cursive







## Testing

- Spelling tests are weekly or every two weeks
- Math quizzes and chapter tests
- Weekly Religion tests
- Social Studies and Science tests will be given as chapters are completed
- MAP testing 2-3 times a year
- Students will need to study at home for spelling tests
- Daily progress monitoring in all subjects
- End of unit tests in ELA
- Prayer testing once per month



#### Schedule

8:30-10:00 Morning work Math

10:15-12:00

Working snack
ELA
Religion
\*Library Tech 10:45-11:45 on Wednesday's

12:00-12:35 Lunch

12:35-1:00 DEAR

1:00-1:30 Social Studies/ Science

> 1:30-2:00 Music/PE

2:00-2:15 Recess

2:15-2:30 Cursive/ workshop

> 2:30-3:00 Workshop/ Dismissal

#### Conferences

October 23-24

 An important time for us to meet to review how the year is beginning and to set goals for the year ahead.

#### Communication

- Email
  - o <u>ajohnson@stcharlesb.org</u>
  - Frequent emails home with class happenings
- Weekly newsletters
- Information posted in Google Classroom
  - Newsletters
  - Extra copies of book reports
  - Important resources

## **Fall Reminders**

- Volunteering
  - Prayer testing, homework folder
     assistance, Friday Folders
- Conferences
  - October 23-24



#### **Sticker Bank**

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