



3-D CLASS NEWS

Dear Parents,

I would like you to mark on your calendars three big event for our final week of 3rd grade:

1. Our Walking Tour to the Rice County Historical Museum is on **Tuesday, May 25th**. Your child will need a cold lunch, \$1 donation for the museum, and an extra water bottle for the journey. Third grade parents are welcome to join us, so put on your walking shoes for a fun time! Permission slips are coming.
2. Our class will be finishing up our reading curriculum with the play "The Robodogs of Greenville". Each student has lines they need to MEMORIZE for the play. They are also responsible for a simple costume to go with their character. DO NOT buy anything; just help your child dig through a closet or two or even the toy boxes to accessorize their costume. This play is only 15 minutes long. The class is divided into 2 groups to accommodate this small cast. We will be performing it for 1st, 2nd, and 5th graders next **Wednesday, May 26th** (The final 09-10 school Mass is on Friday instead of Wednesday). Watch for a note later this week letting you know times of the performances. You are welcome to join us. The students are very excited as they saw this play last year when they were 2nd graders!
3. **Thursday, May 27th** is our REWARD Day. The Third graders are busy making plans for their special day. Throughout the year the 3rd graders have had a daily incentive to earn reward minutes for their good behavior. These minutes are earned as part of a **whole group effort**. You may have heard your child refer to it as "Minute Minder". They have the opportunity to earn minutes from each specialist, playground supervisor, and teacher. Once the class has reached the 30 minute goal, the class has the option to use those minutes toward a Free Time or "Bank it" for an end of the year reward day. We feel this has been a wonderful reinforcement of our "Fruits of the Holy Spirit". We want to congratulate the students on their team work and excellent behavior this year! At this time, both classes have "banked" 7 hours towards for a full reward day. We will have final details for this day after the ballots have been counted. Watch for a note and permission slip later this week. This is a local trip so we will be walking to our destination. Parents are welcome join us if you would like ☺.

Enjoy the spring,

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