



# MISS DEBROT'S 3rd Grade CLASS NEWS

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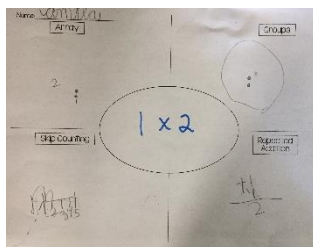
## IMPORTANT DATES



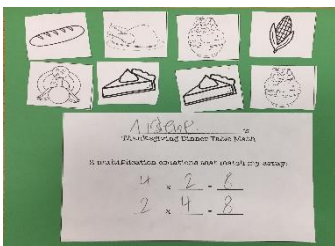
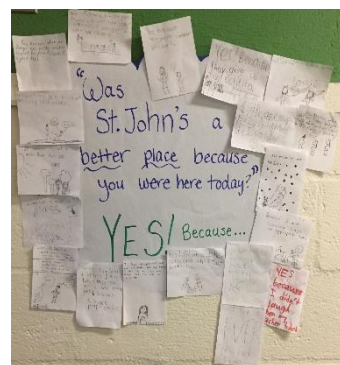
- 11/12-13 Parent/Teacher Conferences and ½ days



This week, students began learning multiplication, and they are REALLY excited! Students learned 4 different ways to solve multiplication problems (arrays, groups, skip counting, and repeated addition), but we've primarily been focused on arrays. Students are all



This week, we began our new Social Studies unit on Citizenship! We've begun by reviewing what we already know about our responsibilities to the small circles we belong to, such as families and our school. Students created a poster to show their responsibilities to their school by answering Sr. Kathleen's infamous question, "Was St. John's a better place because you were here today?" Students wrote all sorts of answers, including "Yes! Because we show kindness"; "Yes! Because we work together"; and "Yes! Because we have fun."



starting by working on their 1 times tables and will work their way up to the 12 times tables at their own pace. Students will be making flashcards each time they move onto a new times

table and are encouraged to practice at home.



Check out a couple of our book covers on page 2!

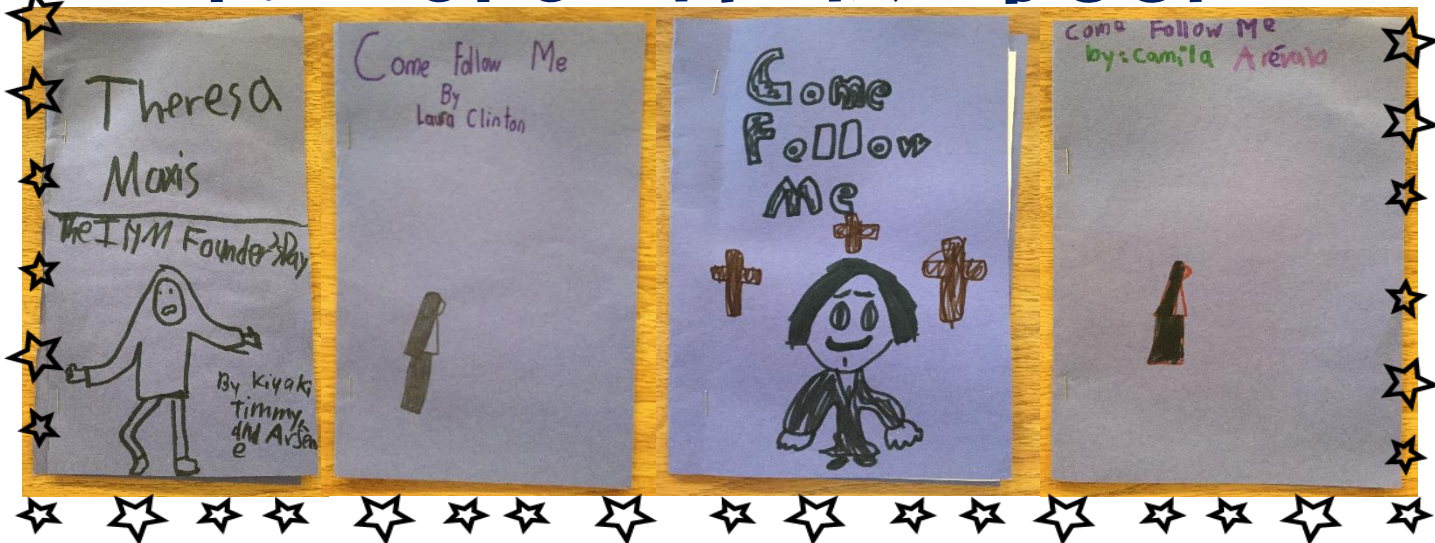
Founder's Day for the IHM sisters was this Saturday, and we prepared for it and our Founder's Day Assembly on Thursday by learning about Sr. Theresa Maxis, IHM founder. We read her story in class and created a timeline of her life. On Thursday, we used the book and the timeline to create our own little picture books about Theresa Maxis. We gave our books to the IHM sisters at our school, and the sisters really appreciated them!

Students finished their final science projects this past Monday! Students were challenged to use their knowledge and diagrams from a textbook to create a flipbook of the 8 moon phases. For each phase, students needed to draw a picture of the moon, write a sentence to describe what the moon looked like, and draw a diagram of where the moon, sun, and earth are in relation to one another during that phase. Students all did a phenomenal job! You can see their projects for the next couple weeks hanging in the hallway at school.

# coming soon!

- **Math:** Multiplying by 1, 2, and 3.
- **Reading:** Final projects on the biographies they've been reading.
- **Religion:** Priesthood and the sacrament of Holy Orders. Then we will complete a final project on vocations.
- **Social Studies:** Rights and responsibilities.
- **Grammar:** Verb tenses.

## sr. Theresa Maxis Books



“ ‘I believe in you.’ Words that water flowers.”  
– Michael Faudet