



MISS DEBROT'S 3rd Grade CLASS NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES



- 9/24 Math Scantron
- 9/28 Religion Test (study guides go home Monday)



In Religion, we have been talking about the different people God called to follow and have faith in Him. So far, we learned about Abraham, Ruth and Naomi, and King David from the Old Testament and St. Francis and St. Clare post-Jesus. We have also been fitting these people into the timeline of Salvation History, beginning with Creation and ending with today (the students can already recreate the timeline themselves!)



This week, students learned how to read informational books in order to become experts. Students were able to choose their own informational books from our classroom library and use the reading strategies we have been practicing. Students made box-and-bullet charts for different pages they read to help them remember the main idea and details found on that page. We also practiced how to teach information we read. On Friday, students were divided into groups and used their notes to teach their partners about the cool things they learned from their books.

Maps, Maps, and More Maps!



On Monday, students finished making their maps of SJE and took a walking tour through the school to check their maps and add more details. On Wednesday and Friday, students learned about the differences between political and physical maps and identified the purposes of each. Students also completed a challenge where they needed to recreate a physical map of the US and accurately locate various mountain ranges and rivers on their maps.





- **Math:** Using rounding to check work; reviewing the value of coins and bills.
- **Reading:** Setting Reading goals; approaching reading as a learner; having conversations about reading.
- **Religion:** Answering God's call to holiness: finish discussion and review for test on Friday. Study guides will go home with your student on Monday.
- **Social Studies:** Continue discussing map features and how to use maps (using map keys/latitude and longitude).
- **Grammar:** Nouns

“A happy heart makes the face cheerful.”

– Proverbs 15:13