

### **XtraMath**

In third grade we will be utilizing a program called **Xtramath** to help students increase their speed and accuracy with their math facts. We were able to practice together today in the tech lab. Right now the program is set to subtraction because based on my observations so far, third graders have a stronger grasp of their addition facts, so we need more practice with subtraction.

Today I sent home a pink sheet with instructions on how to set up an account for Xtramath for your child to use at home. We encourage every student to do Xtramath **at least 3 times a week**, but more is always better! If students have time to practice every night, go for it! The more students practice their math facts, the more prepared they will be for more difficult math concepts.

### **Halloween party**

An orange sheet went home today about reminders for our Halloween party this **Friday, October 26**. Mrs. Lunow sent out a sign up genius asking for supplies and volunteers for our party. Thank you for all your help and participation!

### **Religion**

We are continuing to pray the rosary in class. This week we are focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries, with a quiz on Friday.

Also, a review sheet went home yesterday to help students study for our Unit 1 Test, which will be on **Tuesday, October 30**. We will be reviewing together in class, too.

### **“Fancy Folder” Book Report**

Reminder: fancy folders are due on **Tuesday, November 6**. Today we read a story in class and practiced summarizing it together.

### **Reminders:**

- Signed permission slip and \$9 for our field trip to the symphony are due tomorrow
- Tomorrow is also Spiritwear Wednesday!

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. Happy Tuesday! ☺

God Bless,

Mrs. Lori Poniewaz