

Hi 4B parents,

March 16, 2009



We have a busy, three-day week we have ahead of us! Teachers will be attending Archdiocesan Inservices on Thursday and Friday of this week.

**Religion:** I will be introducing the Spiritual Works of Mercy this week.

**Math:** We will be multiplying two digit numbers by two digit numbers, reading a thermometer, and reading temperatures

below zero.

**Reading:** Students will be presenting their puppet shows on Monday and Tuesday. They will also be working on reading test-taking strategies.

**Social Studies:** We have been preparing for the Lewis and Clark Expedition as we learn about the Louisiana Purchase, the qualifications of the participants and what it takes to travel on a journey that will take two and a half years. We will soon set sail up the Missouri River. We will do much of the reading of the story in reading class, leaving us time in SS class to do follow-up activities that will support understanding of the journey.

**Science:** Students will be creating an experimental model of fresh water flowing into salt water and apply the results from their model to make inferences about data presented photographically.

**LA:** Students will be working on grammar mini-lessons.

There is no spelling packet this week, however a pre-test for next week will be given.

Many tests and graded work has been returned to your child. You will find it in their filer. These can be taken out and kept at home.

Tomorrow is dress in green day. Please no face paint, tattoos, or dyed hair. Thank you.

Have a great week!

Jon Barker