

**January 20, 2017**  
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Saint Agnes School  
"Our mission is to give a child a sense of  
worth through a strong ability in the  
basic academic skills, and a sense of  
belonging."

## Swimming Through Third Grade

**Math:** We will begin Topic 6 by talking about area. We will measure area in standard and non-standard units. Tile squares will be coming home, so please make sure your student returns them to school the next day.

**Reading:** We will read the biography titled "The Man Who Invented Basketball" and focus on making generalizations about what we read. Our essay question asks the student to find facts and character traits that made James Naismith successful. **Normal Reading Test on Friday.**

**English:** We will begin Chapter 6 by learning about helping verbs and coordinate conjunctions.

**Spelling:** Week 17 Spelling Words have irregular plural endings. See the list on the back. 20 Spelling Points are due Friday and we will have our normal **Spelling Test on Friday.**

**Science:** In Physics we will conduct experiments about temperature. We will discuss and interpret data from line graphs and bar graphs.

**Social Studies:** We will finish Chapter 1 by playing Jeopardy on Tuesday to review. Our **test is scheduled for Thursday.** There will be a **quiz on Friday** on the Southwest states– Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

**Religion:** In Chapter 12, students will learn that God calls each of us to holiness.

### Upcoming Events:

**January 25:** 3rd Grade reads at Mass (8:15 am)

**January 30-February 3:** Catholic School Week and Book Fair (see school newsletter)

### Sign Up for Read Aloud!

Mrs. Mitias has sent an email with the sign up website for Read Aloud. If you have any questions, contact me or Mrs. Mitias!



**Week 17 Spelling Words**  
**January 23-27, 2017**  
**Irregular Plurals**

wolves

knives

feet

men

children

women

sheep

heroes

scarves

mice

geese

wives

elves

banjos

halves

**Challenge Words:**

loaves

beliefs

tomatoes

potatoes

tornadoes