

# Third Grade News

September 29-October 3

We've had a great week! We had the pleasure of experiencing our "totem pole raising", which included the storytelling that went along with our totem poles! We had a sad event on Tuesday as Kassie Gonzalez left us. We were all sad to see her go. She's been a sweet friend to us all and she will be missed. Our "Student of the week" was Yujun Choi for his kindness to others. He showed thoughtfulness by sharing with others.

## Reminders:

- **Harvest Festival is coming up, October 18. Our room mom, Ellen Agnew, is hard at work organizing and hunting down good deals for us to use in our food booths. We will be doing the Lemonade stand and an Apple Dipper booth. The apples will be sliced with caramel sauce on them. Yummy! We will have sign up sheets coming soon for volunteers to help man the booths. We will need 100% participation in order to have things run smoothly.**

## Classroom Topics:

**Bible:** The children all did a great job on their Bible memory test. We decided to assign a Bible verse every other week. Since they are writing their verses out from memory, we want to emphasize spelling and correct word placement. I have great confidence in their ability to do this. We are reading about Isaac and Rebecca and seeing God provide.

**Language Arts:** Students read a fun play called "The Strongest One". It was fun to take parts and learn about inflection of our voices and reading with emotion.

**Math:** The children are continuing to practice adding larger numbers and regrouping or carrying. This not new to them and it is good to see that they understand the concept well.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing our unit on American Indians. This week and next we will be looking at the Cheyenne tribe. They lived in tipi's on the grassy plains, and hunted Buffalo for food. They had some interesting myths that we are discussing.

**Science:** Wow, students did an amazing job on their season flip books! We decided to hang them up in our classroom, but they will come home soon. Next week we will begin learning about the Moon. We will study the phases of the Moon and why the Moon's shape seems to change.

Many Blessings,  
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