# CLASSROOM NEWS Mrs. Smith's 3rd Grade

## week of: Nov. 13th - 24th

### 3 Attribute of the Month: Inquirers

**Religion:** We are working on Chapter 5. Chapter Five is titled "The Church Worships". This chapter focuses on how the members worship, the parts of the mass and types of prayer.

#### Star Student

Week of 11/13 Week of 11/27 Daniela Emma

#### 3rd Grade ELA

**Language Arts:** We will begin writing our personal narratives this week. Focusing on writing a solid paragraph, using the elements of a narrative.

**Cursive:** Students will take their second cursive test this week and begin the next set of letters.

Reading: We are reading "The Case of the Gasping Garbage" We will be working on understanding characters' traits and actions and how they affect events in a story, looking at story elements (characters, settings, and main events) and using temporal words or phrases.

Spelling: The children will be bringing home a new spelling list Monday. Check for the list in their binder. They should continue completing spelling job for homework

as a way to prepare for the spelling tests on Friday.

#### Upcoming Events

Monday Nov. 13th - Warm Clothing and Food Drive Begins

Monday Nov. 13th - Heritage Day 1:00 pm in the classroom and it will continue at the Open House later that afternoon from 4-6

Book Fair runs from Tuesday Nov. 14th - Wednesday Nov. 22nd in the auditorium.

Nov. 20th - 22nd - Conferences - No school for students

Nov. 23rd - Thanksgiving Holiday Dec. 1st - Last day of Trimester Dec. 8th - Report Cards go home Dec. 18th - Jan. 1st - Christmas Break Dear Parents,

I look forward to meeting with all of you with your wonderful children during conferences. We have had a busy few weeks preparing for heritage day and also setting goals with your child for conferences. For many, the heritage day projects were the first that they have created on their own. They learned valuable skills using the chromebooks and have done a great job putting them together on their trifold. We look forward to seeing all of you tomorrow either during the school day from 1-2:15 or at Open House from 4-6. Thank you to those students who have volunteered to help during open house and be here to present to new families that are looking to send their children to St. Luke.

The Food Drive and Warm Clothing Drive start this week. We are looking for 100% participation from 3rd grade. We are also in a contest with the rest of the school to bring in the most of any class. Please help in any way you can, even if it is one can of food. 3rd grade is responsible to bring canned fruit. The list of all items is on the St. Luke webpage and has been in the Thursday Packet.

Thanks so much for your continued support!

Susan Smith

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