

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's
3rd Grade

week of: Nov. 6th - 9th

IB Attribute: Caring &
Balanced

Religion: We are beginning Ch. 5.

Star Student

Week of 11/6 Sayani

3rd Grade ELA

Language Arts: We are writing our final drafts of their immigrant letters home from America. We will be focusing on verbs in Grammar.

Cursive: Students will learn d and g this week.

Reading: For the next few weeks, we will be 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 working on the same spelling list for the next two weeks. They will get their new words on Monday, Oct. 30th and be tested on those words on Wednesday, Nov. 8th. They should continue completing spelling job for homework as a way to prepare for the spelling tests. If you don't receive a spelling packet (list) home on Monday (Oct. 30) please let me know.

Upcoming Events

Thursday Nov. 9 - Veterans Day Assembly @9:30

Friday Nov. 10th - No school Veterans Day Holiday

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

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

Nov. 23rd - Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 1st - Last day of Trimester

Dec. 8th - Report Cards go home

Dear Parents,

We are busy preparing for our student led conferences. Students are setting goals in reading, writing, and math. They will share these with you at their conference. Most parents have signed up for a conference but if you have not, please do so soon. Heritage day is fast approaching. Students will be sharing their projects next Monday Nov. 13th from 1-2 and also they can share it with you at our first Open House that same day from 4-6. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Thanks so much for your continued support. I am so blessed to be your child's teacher.

Many Blessings,

Susan Smith

IB Unit of Inquiry

Central Idea: Cultures contribute to the development of communities

Students had a very productive week finishing up their computer work for their heritage project. About 85% of students have finished their research and I have printed their pictures. They will spend this week, cutting out and gluing down their work to their trifold. **ANY STUDENT WHO IS STILL WORKING ON FINDING PICTURES AND TYPING WILL NEED TO STAY IN RECESSES TO GET FINISHED AND MAY HAVE TO TAKE SOME WORK HOME THIS WEEK IN ORDER TO FINISH BY THURSDAY.** I am so impressed by student's work on this. They are learning new skills and it is so awesome to see them take ownership of this project.

HOW STUDENTS CAN ACCESS THEIR GOOGLE ACCOUNT FROM HOME:

1. On your browser go to Google
2. 23(first initial last name)@stlakeshoreline.org
3. Password is 23(their 4 letter word)23
4. Then go to google drive and their documents should be there.

They cannot access their drive unless they are in their account.

They should have 4 documents:

1. **Heritage project** (flag, map, 2 traditions, and 1 factory product and 1 natural resource) All pictures must have a caption
2. Basic facts chart
3. Language chart
4. Copy of headers if they want to use them

