

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's  
3rd Grade

week of: Oct. 30th - Nov. 3rd

IB Attribute: Caring &  
Balanced

Religion: We are currently in the middle  
of Chapter 4 learning about the Holy Trinity.

Star Student

Week of 10/30 Linus

## 3rd Grade ELA

**Language Arts:** We will be writing our letters home from the perspective of an early immigrant. We began our drafts on Friday and will take them through the entire writing progress and publish them by the end of the week.

**Cursive:** Students will learn c and a 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

Tuesday Oct. 31st - Halloween Party 1-2  
Wednesday Nov. 1st - All Saints Day Mass @9:30  
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

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those who have filled out the survey in the progress report envelope and returned it. We will be using these to help your child set goals for themselves and for talking points during our student led conferences. Information will be coming to you this week regarding conferences. Please continue to check PowerSchool. I try to update it at least every 2 weeks. This is a great way to see if your child is completing his or her work. We will be having a Halloween party from 1-2 on Tuesday. Our room parents are organizing it. Students may wear Halloween colors free dress that day and parents are welcome to attend if they would like.

Thanks so much for your continued support,

Susan Smith

IB Unit of Inquiry  
Central Idea: Cultures contribute to the development of communities

We have been busy working on our heritage projects. Last week we went over the scoring rubric and got to work using the computers to find maps and flags. We will continue to work this week to complete all of the sections of their projects. Students have created a google document that they are using to compile their pictures and captions. They have access to this at home if they would like to continue to work on it. Students have a copy of the scoring rubric in their binders for you to see. I will also be putting all of the information on my webpage along with pictures of a sample tri fold. Heritage day is set from 1 - 2 on Monday Nov. 13th and will continue during our Open House from 4-6 that same day. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**All computer work needs to be complete by this Friday so that students may spend next week putting together their trifold.**

HOW STUDENTS CAN ACCESS THEIR GOOGLE ACCOUNT FROM HOME:

1. On your browser go to Google
2. 23(first initial last name)@stlukesshoreline.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
2. Basic facts chart
3. Language chart
4. Copy of headers

