

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's
3rd Grade

ST. LUKE-A-THON MONEY IS DUE BY OCTOBER 27TH

week of: October 16th - 20th

IB Attribute: Caring +
Balanced

Religion: We are working on Chapter 3:
At Home with God.

Star Student

Week of 10/16

Henry

Week of 10/23

Dominic

3rd Grade ELA

Language Arts: We will continue learning about narrative writing this week but we will be integrating it into our IB unit by taking the perspective of an immigrant moving to the United States and writing a letter home to our families.

Cursive: We are reviewing our first set of letters and taking our first test over l,e,h,k,f, and b. Students will learn c this week.

Reading: We are working on fluency skills in class (phrasing, intonation, and pacing) and the children will be practicing their part in a choral reading at home. Now that "Molly's Pilgrim" is finished, the children will be grouped and be studying some non-fiction texts about Ellis Island and immigrant accounts of their trips to America.

Spelling: Any child receiving a low score (79-50%) on the weekly spelling test, **must** do spelling jobs as nightly homework. I will be going over those jobs with them starring the ones that will be most beneficial for each individual child. I will be asking **those children** to turn in a spelling job each morning.

Upcoming Events

Feast of St. Luke: Wednesday Oct. 18th @ 9:30

Picture Retakes Oct. 19th: If you were absent or do not like your picture, you may get retakes, just remember to bring in the old one.

Great Washington Shake out: OCT. 19- EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Friday Mass: Friday, Oct. 20th 3rd/4th grade @8:30. Please be on time.

Friday Oct. 20th - Progress Reports - Make sure to check PowerSchool to see how your child is doing.

Saturday Oct. 21st - Chili Cook Off

IB Unit of Inquiry

Central Idea: Cultures contribute to the development of communities

One of the best parts of our IB process is that we spend time reflecting on what works in these units and what may not have worked as we thought it would. So we decided that the travel log, students began filling out last week, was something that did not work as we had anticipated, so we will not continue with it. Your child is welcome to complete it at home if he/she wants to.

We will begin this week preparing for our heritage day. Each student will have a presentation display on their desks. One part is their tri-fold posters, where they will be taking their research and family information and putting it together with pictures and possibly artifacts. At this time, if you have pictures or artifacts from the country your child has researched, they could bring them in. You can always email me pictures that I can print here at school. We will be spending the next couple of weeks working on these. Students will have a rubric telling them exactly what they need to do to meet standard on this assignment. This will also be on my webpage along with any other important information for the project. Look for the date of our Heritage Day coming soon. It will be a great time to see what your child has been working on.

