

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's
3rd Grade

week of: February 5th-9th

IB Attribute of the Month: Open-Minded

Dear Families,

This year Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day. Father Brad has asked that we move our Valentine's Day Party to Tuesday the 13th. The parties will be in homerooms. Information about the party and sending Valentines will be coming home soon. Field trip forms for our trip to the production of "Frindle" at the Everett Civic Auditorium have gone home. We will need 7 drivers so let me know as soon as you can if you can drive and how many children you can take

Many Blessings,

Susan Smith

3rd Grade ELA

Language Arts: We finished our Opinion writing project "The Best Part of Me". We will continue to practice our persuasive writing skills in the coming weeks. This week we will begin researching our extreme weather report.

Spelling: Spelling words will be passed out on Monday. The children should complete one spelling job a night and turn in for Class Dojo points.

Reading: The children are working on "The Case of the Gasping Garbage" either as a book club or in partners. As they read, they are completing vocabulary and comprehension activities. We are also continue to work on our nonfiction text features and comprehension skills.

Upcoming Events

- 2/5 Magazine Sale begins
- Magazine assembly 8:45
- 2/5-15 Lenten Food Drive
- 2/13 Valentine's Day Party
- Matsiko Children's Choir performance 12-2
- Roller Skating Party
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- 2/15 ½ Day (Teacher In-service)
- 2/16 & 2/19 No School President's Day Holiday

IB Unit of Inquiry

We are beginning our new unit this week.

Watch for the parent letter coming home tomorrow.

Transdisciplinary theme: **Who we are**

Central idea: **Regions are formed based on shared characteristics.**

The formative assessment from our previous unit (extreme weather reports) are being worked on during ELA time.

Religion

We will begin Chapter 9 Jesus' Work and also start preparing for the season of Lent.

