

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's
3rd Grade

week of: **April 23rd - 27th**

IB Attribute of the Month: Reflection

Dear 3rd Grade Families,
It was great meeting with all of you and going over your child's goals for the rest of the school year **and for the summer**. I am so excited to hear about what they are deciding to become an expert about as they determine their focus for their reading of nonfiction books this summer. I know that they will be able to create fantastic presentations to share that first week of 4th grade.

3rd Grade ELA

Language Arts: We are beginning fictional narrative writing this week with a focus on Native American Legends. Students will then write a legend of their own. We will also be reviewing nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Spelling: Spelling words will be passed out on Monday with a packet of activities to complete. Or a list of ways to practice the words. The children should complete one spelling job from the packet each night for practice. They can turn in homework for Class dojo points. Test is on Friday, April 27th.

Reading: Students are continuing to read Stone Fox this week. As we move through the book, students will be learning vocabulary and answering comprehension questions. We will also be reading about native american tribes from the different regions of the United States.

Star Students

Week of April 23rd	Adrian
Week of April 30th	Gianna
Week of May 7th	Trey

IB Unit of Inquiry

Central Idea: Indigenous people express their culture based on the resources available to them.

In this unit we will be learning about the early people that lived in the around the United States and seeing how they met their needs based on the resources available to them. The children will be broken down into 7 groups to study 7 Native American Tribes from different regions. As they progress through the unit they will be completing notes and projects to show their learning. We will be looking at how the tribes use the resources and look for similarities and differences.

Religion

Chapter 12, The Church's Mission. This chapter focuses on the mission of the church. We will be discussing the good works that they as fourth graders have performed, missions that our parish is involved in and those of the greater church.

Upcoming Events

4/23 Saint Report Due
4/25 Garden Time
4/27 FREE DRESS
5/2-5/4 MAPS testing
5/4-5/5 Auction
5/23 Variety show 1:30
5/25 FREE DRESS and noon dismissal
5/28 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
5/29-6/10 Food Drive
5/31 Field Day
6/14 Noon Dismissal
6/15 Last Day of school
10:30 dismissal

