

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's
3rd Grade

week of: **April 9th - 13th**

IB Attribute of the Month: Reflection

Religion

Chapter 11, One Holy People. This chapter focuses on we the people of the church. We will look at Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit that have been given to us.

3rd Grade ELA

Language Arts: We will be reviewing similes and metaphors and writing our I am poems using them. We will also be reviewing nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Spelling: Spelling words were passed out today and the test will be on Friday.

Reading: Students are beginning a new novel study this week. As we move through the books, 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 9th	Claire
Week of April 23rd	Adrian
Week of April 30th	Gianna
Week of May 7th	Trey

IB Unit of Inquiry

We are finishing our unit on *Regions are formed based on shared Characteristics.*

The children will be presenting their Region Slide Shows beginning Wednesday. Ask your child if he/she has their slides done. Students are graded on their part of the slide show.

Our next unit, *Indigenous people express their culture based on the resources available to them*, will begin the week of April 16th. In this unit we will be learning about the early people that lived in these regions and how they met their needs based on the resources available to them. I will be giving students the opportunity to show me if they have met the challenge to place all fifty states in their correct place on a map on Wednesday April 18.

Upcoming Events

4/13 Father/Daughter Dance in auditorium

4/16 Mass 9:30-10:30

4/17 International Fest in auditorium

4/16-20 Usborne Book Fair

4/19-4/20 Spring Student Led

Conferences:

My homeroom link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e48aaa2ea3f49-boucek2>

4/25 Garden 8:45-9:30

5/4-5/5 Auction

