CLASSROOM NEWS Mrs. Smith's 3rd Grade

week of: April 30th -

IB Attribute of the Month: Reflection

Dear 3rd Grade Families,

It is Auction week! Thanks so much to Michelle Youngsman for organizing and putting together our art project. It is AWESOME! Also our auction basket is incredible. Thank you to Jill Charrier for putting this together. The auction committee has put together an amazing weekend of fun. Your children will not want to miss coming on Friday, there are so many fun things to do. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Thanks,

Susan Smith

3rd Grade ELA

Language Arts: We spent last week learning about the elements of a Legend by reading different legends. This week we will begin planning our legend and students will then draft a legend of their own. We will be learning about adding dialogue to our writing and how to use quotation marks correctly.

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, May 4th Reading: Students are continuing to read <u>Stone Fox</u>

Keading: Students are continuing to read <u>Stone Fox</u> this week. As we move through the book, students will be learning vocabulary and answering comprehension questions.

Star Students

Week of April 30th Week of May 7th Gianna 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

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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