

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's
3rd Grade

week of: May 21st - June 1st

IB Attribute of the Month: Thinker

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that it is almost June. What a wonderful year we have had. Many 3rd graders are performing in the talent show this coming Wednesday at 1:30. Let me know if you cannot make it and I will try to catch a video of your child's performance.

Many Blessings,

Susan Smith

3rd Grade ELA

Language Arts: We will be typing our legends this week to publish. Students worked hard this week to revise, edit and proofread their writing. We will continue to work on punctuating dialogue with quotation marks and commas when needed. We will begin working on verb tense this week.

Spelling: Spelling words will be passed out on Monday. **The children are required to complete the trace, copy,** write to practice both their spelling and cursive. They still have a spelling job packet or contract. They can turn in homework for Class dojo points.

Test is on Friday, June 1st.

Reading: Students are continuing to read Stone Fox this week. We are working on finding key ideas and theme with the chapters this week.

Star Students

Week of May 21st
Week of May 29th

Kaylee
Jackson

IB Unit of Inquiry

Central Idea: *Animals and the places they live are not constant.*

In this unit students will develop an appreciation for how animals and the places they live (their habitats) are not constant—they have changed over time. Fossils give us a window to the animals and habitats of the past. Selective breeding shows us not only how some animals of the past became domesticated, but allows us to imagine how they might look in the future.

Religion

Praying the Rosary: Each morning we will be learning/reviewing the prayers and praying a decade of the rosary. The children should/may bring in their rosary.

Chapter 14 "Share Your Light" In this chapter the children will discuss how they are lights for others and others have been a light for them. We will be looking at the virtues of faith, hope and love, as well as how to bring prayer into daily life.

Upcoming Events

5/23 Variety show 1:30
5/25 **NO SCHOOL!!!!**
5/28 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
5/29-6/10 Food Drive
5/29 Garden Time 8:45 AM
5/31 Field Day
6/14 Noon Dismissal
6/15 Last Day of school
10:30 dismissal

