

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's
3rd Grade

week of: April 30th - May 4th

IB Attribute of the Month: Thinker

Dear 3rd Grade Families,

Auction weekend was a great success! Thank you so much to all of you who came, bid and supported our school. In case you missed out on the fun, you can still donate to our fund a need (to refurbish the library) and to teacher wishlists. There are also some fun buy in items for events coming up like poker night. Also tomorrow is "Give Big Day"! If you have not fulfilled your annual pledge, this would be a perfect time to do it! Hope everyone is having a blessed week!

Thanks for your continued support!

Susan Smith

3rd Grade ELA

Language Arts: We are drafting our legends. Some are close to finishing and will be spending time revising and editing their work. We continue to work on using quotation marks correctly. We will have an assessment soon.

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 **STUDENTS MUST DO THE TRACE, COPY, WRITE MONDAY NIGHT AND TURN IT INTO MRS. SHEEHAN ON TUESDAY MORNING.** 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 11th

Reading: Students are continuing to read Stone Fox this week. They will be having a vocabulary test on Ch. 1-4 Thursday. The words and definitions are in their reading journal.

Star Students

Week of May 7th	Trey
Week of May 14th	Lucy
Week of May 21st	Kaylee
Week of May 29th	Jackson

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 available to them and look for similarities and differences.

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 13 "Choose Love" In this chapter the children will on discussing forgiveness, the law of love, Beatitudes and making peace.

Upcoming Events

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
5/29 Garden Time
5/31 Field Day
6/14 Noon Dismissal
6/15 Last Day of school
10:30 dismissal

