

# Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sept. 10-14<sup>th</sup>

IB focus: **Caring**



## Up Coming Events

- Sept. 13 Mass of the Holy Spirit  
New Parent Night 6:30-7:30
- Sept. 15 Poker Tournament
- Sept. 19 Curriculum Night 6:30-8:00
- Sept. 20,21 and 25 MAPS TESTING
- Sept. 26 St. Luke A Thon
- Sept. 28 Scouts Carnival
- Oct. 4 Bless the Pets (following 8 am mass)

## IB INQUIRY UNIT

**Central Idea:** Government systems and decisions affect equal opportunities and social justice

The unit will begin with a look at what the children already know about government. We will talk about who makes, applies, and enforces rules and laws at home, school, and in the community. Then, the children will create questions that they have about government and come up with an "I Wonder" question that they want to learn the answer to before the end of the unit.

## ELA

**Starting this week, the children will be put into two groups based on their MAPS results and teacher observation. Each group will be learning the same material but in the way that they learn best. The groups are fluid so they can move from one group to another as needed.**

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: North-Mrs. Sheehan  
South-Mrs. Rathke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: East- Mrs. Smith  
West- Mrs. Sheehan



## Math

In math, we have three groups. Mrs. Rathke is teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade math (her homeroom). Mrs. Smith is teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math (3<sup>rd</sup> grade curriculum). Mrs. Sheehan is teaching a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade math (4<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum). Last year, 6 third graders completed third grade math and will be taking fourth grade math this year with Mrs. Sheehan's 4<sup>th</sup> graders. All other third graders will be in Mrs. Smith Math class working on third grade standards..

## Religion

Unit 1: God's Covenant

Chapter 1 looks at God's plan for his people. It begins with God's creation and how we his people are asked to care for it. Then we will discuss how we know God's Plan for us through prayer. The children will be asked to create a prayer space where they can center themselves to talk to God.

## Star Student

- Sept. 4-17 Mrs. Sheehan
- Sept. 24-28 Michael
- Oct. 1-5 Lucas
- Oct. 8-12 Siena
- Oct. 15-19 Bennett
- Oct. 22-26 Henry
- Oct. 29-Nov.2 Liam

Information and the sheets pertaining to star students are available at any time. They are located below the "I Wonder" Bulletin Board. You can also see what is happening each day on the class web page.

