

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Oct. 15-19th
IB focus: Balanced

IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

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

We meet with the mayor of Shoreline Thursday afternoon. The children had wonderful questions to ask Mayor Hall and got great responses.

This week we will be finishing up our Inquiry Unit with a number of activities and assessments. The children will be learning about different types of governments around the world. The summative assessment for this unit will be a country sort. They will then be making inquiries about different countries around the world using a padlet that was created just for this assessment. Using the information on the padlet, they will tell us what type of government they have and what factors were their clue determine the type of government..

Religion

Chapter 3 is titled "The Ten Commandments". Our objectives are to understand the importance of doing God's will, learn how God led his people to freedom and learn the ten commandments and what they mean. Also, to name ways to keep the Commandments and honor and praise God.

2nd Step/SEL

This week, we will be focusing on Lesson 4: Respecting Similarities and Differences in Second Step. The children will be learning to recognize people's feelings, understanding that others' feelings is an important part of empathy, and that people can have similar or different feelings about the same situation.

In class meeting time for the next few weeks, our focus is on the "7 Habits of Happy Kids" The first habit for this week is Be Proactive.

Math and ELA

All Math and ELA classes will be sending home emails to parents and posting on teacher classroom web pages information about their math and ELA classes.

Each math class will be going to **Robotics** once a week. The class is instructed by Mr. Huntamer.

Just a couple of quick notes.

- If you haven't sent in your donation for St. Luke a thon send it in this week.
- A few have not paid for field trips. The total is \$43.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 16 Parent presentation on Mental Wellness
- Oct. 16 **First Class Dojo Party- Electronics party with either blizzard or a rootbeer (or orange) float**
- Oct. 18 Mass (dress uniform)
Feast of St. Luke
- Oct. 19 Progress Reports
- Oct. 27 **Bingo Bash**
- Oct. 30 **Picture Retake day**

Star Student

- Oct. 15-19 **Bennett**
- Oct. 22-26 **Henry**
- Oct. 29-Nov.2 **Liam**
- Nov. 5-9 **Tessia**

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.

