

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Oct. 22-26th
IB focus: Balanced

IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

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

If your child hasn't completed the Home Link and you can't find the paper, there is a link to it on the homework section of our classroom web site.

The final assessment for the unit is this week. It is titled: **YOU'RE IN CHARGE!** In this assessment, the children will use the knowledge they have gathered about different types of government to decide what type of government they would like to be a part of, how the government works, and explain how their government promotes or denies equal opportunities and social justice.

Religion

The **chapter 3 test is scheduled for Wednesday.** Chapter 4, In God's Image. Our Faith focuses for this chapter are that *"because all humans are created in God's image, all people are worthy of dignity and are to be respected."*(CCC 355-357) and that *"within each human person is an immortal soul, which is also made in the image of God."*(CCC 362-366)

2nd Step/SEL

This week, we will be focusing on Lesson 5: Understanding Complex Feelings in Second Step. The children will be learning to identify multiple feelings in a given scenario and to give possible reasons for multiple feelings. Watch for the Home Link to come home on Thursday.

During Class Meeting time, we are continuing our focus on Habit #1: Being Proactive for the beginning of the week. Around Thursday, we will learn about Habit #2: Begin with the End in Mind.

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.

- A few have not paid for field trips. The total is \$43.
- Send in what you can for the Baby drive: diapers, wipes, baby bath things, bottles, clothes, bibs, blankets....

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27	Bingo Bash
Oct. 30	Picture Retake day
Oct. 31	Halloween Party
	<i>No costume, face makeup...BUT the children may have free dress in Halloween colors!</i>
Nov. 1	All Saints Day Mass
Nov. 9	Veterans Day Assembly
Nov. 12	Veterans Day off
Nov. 19-21	Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences
	Star Student
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.

