

CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's
3rd Grade

Together we can change the world by....

Week of: January 14th - 18th

IB Attribute of the Month: Principled

Dear Families,
Happy New Year! We had a wonderful first week back. We welcomed 2 new students from Korea - Yelin and Jenny.. All of the students helped to make them feel welcome. Both are adjusting well and making friends. We have an exciting week ahead with our first field trip to Pike Place Market. Please make sure your permission slips and money are turned in.
Blessings,
Susan Smith

Upcoming Events

Jan. 16th - Field Trip to Pike Place Market 8:45 - 2:00. **STUDENTS WILL WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS AND BRING A SACK LUNCH.**

Jan. 21st Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Jan. 25th Father Daughter Dance

Jan. 27th - Feb. 1st - Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 6th - Field Trip to Pacific Science Center.

Star Student

1/14

Cameron

1/21

Yelin

IB Unit of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary theme:
Sharing the Planet

An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share **finite resources** with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; **access to equal opportunities**; peace and conflict resolution.

Central idea: Natural resources, landforms, and weather influence trade and our economy.

Our unit is in full swing. We began mapping the landforms in Washington on to a map. From there we will learn about the difference between weather and climate and the 2 different climates in Washington. After we finish with the landforms and weather we will be learning about the natural resources in Washington State and inquiring about how they play a role in our economy and trade.

Religion

We will be finishing up chapter 6 this week. Chapter 7 is titled "You are Blessed". In this chapter, we will learn about the Beatitudes and intercessory prayers

