

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Smith's  
3rd Grade

week of: Sept. 23rd - 27th

Don't Forget to  
get your pledges  
for  
St. Luke a Thon  
Thursday  
September 26th

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 23, 24, and 25:  
3rd grade MAPS TESTING  
Sept. 26th St. Luke a Thon  
Sept 27th: Scout Carnival  
Oct. 1: Garden Time  
(Dress for the weather)  
Oct. 4 Bless the Pets  
(after 8 am mass)  
Oct. 5 Staff Auction Game Night

## Star Student

Lizzie 9/23  
Carson 9/30

## IB Unit of Inquiry

### Central Idea: Weather Patterns Influence Climate

This week our focus is on the question, Why are some places always hot? In this Mystery, students are introduced to the concept of "climate" and explore the world's five major climates. We will be creating a "Weather Watcher's Journal" to observe the sky. They will be drawing the clouds, noting wind direction and weather (sunny/cloudy, warm/cold, windy/still) and predicting the next day's weather. Some days this will be done at home and some days done during class time.

## Religion

### God Our Creator and Father

#### Session 1 Faith Summary

We believe in God our Father, who created the world out of love for us. God wants us to know him and love him through the beauty of our world that leads us to him.

We will finish session one and work on session 2 this week.

#### Prayer focus for the Unit

The Apostles Creed as well as Father Brad's prayer focus of "The Guardian Angel" prayer.

