

3rd Grade ELA Update

October 28, 2019

Mrs. Sheehan and Mrs. Smith

Reading: After we finish reading chapter 4 of “The Case of the Gasping Garbage” we will be setting that book aside and reading two different books that compliment our IB unit “Cultures contribute to the development of communities”. The two books are “Molly’s Pilgrim” and “The Matchbox Diary”. Molly’s Pilgrim is a modern Thanksgiving classic about an immigrant girl who comes to identify with the story of the Pilgrims, as she seeks religious freedom and a home in a new land. The Matchbox Diary the story of a little girl who visits her great-grandfather and through the objects in a collection of matchboxes learns about his journey from Italy to a new country.

Spelling: Their will be **no spelling** this week because of all the interruptions of our ELA time. We will however be working in class on spelling and phonics skills

Next week we will resume our spelling packets and daily practice.

Mrs. Valerie Sheehan

Writer’s Workshop: We are nearing the end of our Writing True Stories unit. Students have written many personal narratives and are in the process of choosing the story that they will publish. Our mini lessons have centered on finding the heart of their stories, revising to make our writing better and putting our writing in paragraphs. We also learned how to use quotation marks and commas to punctuate dialogue. We look forward to sharing these stories with you in the next couple of weeks.