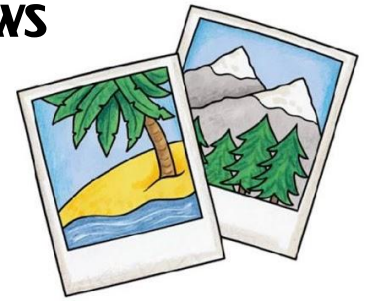


Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Oct. 14-18th

IB focus: caring and balanced

IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Unit Central Idea: Cultures Contribute to the Development of Communities

Hopefully, all of you received the letter telling you about our new IB unit. The Transdisciplinary theme for this unit is **Where we are in place and time**. In this theme, we will be focusing on personal histories, migrations of humankind, and the interconnectedness of individuals from both a local and global perspective. We began this inquiry with a discussion of our families' migration to the United States with a wonderful picture book "Coming to America: The Story of Immigration". Each child brought home this week, two pieces of research that they are doing about their family. (The **Family Interview (due Oct. 16)** and **My Family Tree (due Oct. 17)**) Both pages can be found on our web page under the homework tab. This next week, the children will continue their research into their families by conducting an **Oral History interview (due Oct. 25)**. Hopefully, with this interview, the children will learn about how and who from their family first came to the United States and any traditions or stories that have been passed down from generation to generation.



Religion Unit 1

God Our Creator and Father

Session 4: Jesus is With Us Learning Outcomes

- Give Examples of how we can trust in God.
- Pray the next part of the Apostles Creed.
- Explain the means of Jesus' different names.
- Define *Scriptures*.

Prayer focus for the Unit

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

2nd Step/SEL

When you check PowerSchool, you may notice under the religion tab that your child is missing a 2nd Step Home Link. Please complete anything missing and send in as soon as possible. You can find copies on our web page on the homework tab.

This week, we will be working on Lesson 5. Lesson 5's focus is on Understanding Complex Feelings. After this lesson, the children will be able to identify multiple feelings in a given scenario and be able to give possible reasons for those multiple feelings.

Up Coming Events

- Oct. 17 WA Great Shake Out (earthquake drill)
- Oct. 18 **ST. LUKE A THON PLEDGE MONEY DUE**
PROGRESS REPORTS
- Mass: Feast of St. Luke (school family time)
- Ella Bella Bee Assembly
- Oct. 24 Parents; Club Meeting 6:30-7:30
- Oct. 25 FREE DRESS
- Oct. 26 Bake Sale and Chili Cook Off
- Oct. 31 **Halloween** and **Garden Time**
- Nov. 1 All Saints Day Mass
- Nov. 4 Open House 4:30-6:30
- Nov. 11 Monday Night Football at Claire's Place
Let us know if you and your family would like to attend. We will be making decorations for this event.
- Nov. 12 Veterans Day Assembly (9:30)

Star Student

- Oct. 14-18 Carson
- Oct. 21-25 Victoria
- Nov. 4 - 8 Anna

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.

