

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Oct. 21-25

IB focus: caring and balanced

IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Unit Central Idea: Cultures Contribute to the Development of Communities

Many of the children have completed and brought in their **Family Interview and Family Tree**. They should now be working on their **Oral History Interview (Due Oct. 25)**. It has been great to hear the children discuss things that they have learned about their families.

This next week, the children will be focusing on types of communities (urban, suburban, rural). Talk to them about where your family settled when they first came to America, whether it was an urban, suburban, or rural area, and if possible why your family decided to migrate and choose that location..

Another part of our conversation will focus on the diversity in our communities. What cultures we see and how they contribute to our community?

Prayer focus for the Unit

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

Religion

Unit 1

God Our Creator and Father

Session 5: Celebrating Ordinary Time

Learning Outcomes

- Explain that in Ordinary Time, we are grateful to belong to our Church community
- Discuss how we grow in community by being Christ to the world.
- Define community.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

- Understand that All Saints Day and All Souls Day are celebrations of the Communion of Saints.
- Explain that in Christ we are united with the living and the dead
- Discuss how the saints are examples of how we can live our lives.

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 6. Lesson 6's focus is on Understanding Different Perspectives. After this lesson, the children will be able to identify differing perspectives in given scenarios and be able to generate prosocial responses to scenarios in which different perspectives could cause a conflict or multiple feelings.

Up Coming Events

- 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

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| Oct. 21-25 | Victoria |
| Nov. 4 - 8 | Anna |
| Nov. 18-22 | Lucas A. |

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.

