

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

Check PowerSchool to make sure that your child has turned in the three projects due in IB. They are **Family Interview, Family Tree, and Oral History**. If you can't find the sheets they are on our classroom web page on the Homework tab.

Part of the conversation last week centered on the diversity found in our communities. An assignment they were given was to look around as they went about their weekend to see what cultures they can find represented around them. They will add them to our list this next week. Also, a few remembered to talk last night but if not could you talk to your child about what changes you have seen happen in Shoreline or Edmonds since you first moved here.

This next week, we are going to start off by sharing with a partner what we learned about our family heritage and plotting out what we want to learn about one of the countries our ancestors came lived before coming to the United States.

A big thank you to two parents, (Gary Mao's Mom and Charlie Rall's Mom) who will be coming to the classroom to speak about their journey to the United States.

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 7. Lesson 7s focus is on Conversations and Compliments. After this lesson, the children will be able to identify the components of a successful conversation and demonstrate giving and receiving a compliment.

Up Coming Events

- Oct. 26 Bake Sale and Chili Cook Off
- Oct. 31 **Halloween** and **Garden Time** (I hope all of you got the email/note sent home regarding plans for Halloween/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)

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.

Star Student

- Oct. 21-Nov. 1 Victoria (I am extending her time since she was sick)
- 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.

