

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Oct. 7-11th

IB focus: caring and balanced

IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Central Idea: Weather Patterns Influence Climate

New Unit Central Idea: Cultures Contribute to the Development of Communities

This next week, we will be finishing up our weather unit and beginning our next IB unit.

Wednesday, the children will take their summative assessment for "Weather Patterns Influence Climate".

Watch for information coming home **Monday** about our next unit. The children will have some fun **at home** activities to complete with this next unit which will help them learn more about their families and heritage.

Math and ELA

All Math and ELA classes will be sending home emails to parents and posting on teacher classroom web pages information about their math and ELA classes.

Religion Unit 1

God Our Creator and Father

Session 3: God Is Our Father Learning Outcomes

- Describe the Lord's Prayer as the way Jesus wants us to pray to God.
- Practice forgiving others as Jesus forgives us.
- Recognize that God is our Father, revealed by Jesus.
- Define Abba

Prayer focus for the Unit

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

2nd Step/SEL

This week, we will be working on Lesson 4. Lesson 4's focus is on Respecting Similarities and Differences. After this lesson, the children will be able to identify clues that help them recognize other people's feelings. They should also be able to identify similarities and differences between how two people feel.

Safety Lesson

On Wednesday morning, we will be breaking the children into their third and fourth grade groups. Mrs. Smith will be teaching the third grade lesson on "Physical Boundaries: Safe and Unsafe touching Rules" and I will be teaching the fourth grade lesson on "Boundaries, You Have Rights" If you do not want your child present for these lessons please complete the opt out form attached to this email.

Up Coming Events

- Oct. 7th Science Inquiry Assembly 10:30-11:15
- Oct. 9th Committee For Children (Naming a Toy)
Permission Slip attached to email
- Oct. 11 No School: Teacher retreat
- Oct. 18. **ST. LUKE A THON PLEDGE MONEY DUE**
PROGRESS REPORTS
Mass: Feast of St. Luke
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

Star Student

- Oct. 7-11 Gary
- Oct. 14-18 Carson
- Oct. 21-25 Victoria

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.

