

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Nov. 4-8th
IB focus: Inquiry

IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Unit Central Idea: Cultures Contribute to the Development of Communities

It is now time to research one of our ancestor's home country. The children have decided what information they believe it is important to learn about and share with others about these countries. After completing the research, they will write up what they have learned, create tri-fold displays, add artifacts, and invite all of you to a heritage day celebration where they will share what they've learned. It will be exciting to see what they come up with.

Thank you again to Charlie's Mom (Philippines), Cameron's Grandmother (Latvia), and Gary's Mom (China) for coming to the classroom to speak about their journey to the United States. This week we will be hearing from Fionna's mom (Ireland) and Magdalena's mom (Venezuela) on Monday and Wednesday.



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 7's 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

- 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)
- Nov. 12-22 Food and Warm Clothing Drive
Start gathering up outgrown warm clothing to send in. More information will come home about the food drive but St. Vincent dePaul is always in need of a variety of nonperishable foods.
- Nov. 20 Field Trip to Nordic Museum
- Nov. 24-27 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 25-27 Student Led Conferences
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving
- Dec. 1 Advent Begins

Religion Unit 2

Session 6: Jesus' Good News Learning Outcomes

- Explain why Jesus told parables.
- Describe ways that we can serve God's kingdom
- Discuss how Saints Benedict and Scholastica served the Kingdom of God
- Define monastery,

Saint Research done at home and presentation at school

- Children use information sheet and complete research on a saint of their choosing.
- Comes home Nov. 4 and needs to be completed by Nov. 15
- May dress up as their saint to present their information to the class. Presentations are on Nov. 15

Star Student

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.

