

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we have finished our IB unit "Weather and Climate Affect Daily Life". It has been fun seeing their flip grids on meteorologist tools and travel posters. We can't wait to see their action plans for how to deal with an aspect of global warming/climate change.

We are beginning our next unit, "Cultures Contribute to the Development of Communities" next week. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about their family heritage, traditions and how their family came to America. Attached below will be a checklist of assignments that will be done over the next 2 weeks. We are including pdf versions of the pages in case you wish to print them off to fill out. Save all of the forms someplace safe as they will be using them later for a project. After you discuss your family's heritage, please help your child choose one of the countries they would like to inquire more about. Please upload a picture to google classroom when they are completed.

We will be finishing our writing unit next week. Students will be publishing their stories on Google Docs. Please make sure that I have a picture of your child's draft as of this week, so that I can type in what they have so far. We will share them on Flipgrid to celebrate them as writers. Our next unit will focus on informational writing.

Next week, we are excited to participate in the St. Luke A Thon as classes. The children have decided to wear the top portion of their Halloween costume for a picture on Zoom Wednesday. Then, we have carved out time Wednesday (around 9) to jump rope for 10 minutes and then we can all mark off our Bingo card for that activity. Then on Thursday, it will be time to dance to Monster Mash and Thriller. The Third grade is thinking we have a chance to win the prize for the most participation. [Here is the link to donate and participate.](#)

On the first Friday of November, we will have more supplies put together and ready for you up at the office. We will be spending the next two weeks getting the supplies together. Expect two new reading books that go with this Inquiry Unit, a trifold (colored construction paper) for making a cultural display of what they learn, a Thanksgiving Art project, and whatever else we think you will need for November.

Thank you for all your support,  
Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith