

PYP (Primary Years Program) Weather Unit

Start Date: November 15th

Central Idea: **Weather patterns influence the ways we live.**

November 14, 2017



Dear 3rd and 4th grade families,

We are excited to announce the start of our PYP (Primary Years Program) unit which will cover our science standards on weather. The questions that will drive our inquiry are:

1. **How can weather be measured?**
2. **What are examples of various weather conditions?**
3. **What causes weather?**
4. **What are effects of extreme weather?**
5. **What is precipitation?**
6. **What are climate zones?**
7. _____ (1 -2 classroom specific student question)

If you are, or know of someone, who is knowledgeable in this content, please let your child's teacher know so we can plan for a guest visit. In addition, if you have any weather books or videos or weather tools such as outside thermometers, barometer, anemometer, weather vane, rain gauge, etc. please get in touch with your child's teacher as we would love to utilize all our resources to make this learning experience as rich as possible.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or ideas!

With thanks,

Mrs. Sheehan and Mrs. Smith

