

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

4th Grade

Jan. 29-Feb. 2

IB Theme: Principled



This Week's Learning

Fourth Grade ELA

Spelling: Spelling words will be passed out on Monday. The children should practice their words using the ideas on the Spelling contract sheet (what works for them) and then turn the homework in for Class Dojo points.

Reading: This week we will begin reading "Lunch Money" by Andrew Clements. Some of our time will also be spent reading, researching, and taking notes for the Extreme weather reports.

Writing: We will finish typing our 5 paragraph opinion essays this week. Students will begin researching and taking notes on their extreme weather this week.

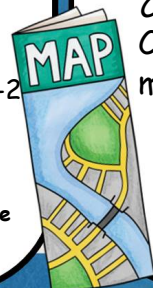
Cursive: Each week the children will review letter form, slant, and size of their cursive letters. This week, the children will be getting a poem to copy in their best cursive. I will be asking the children to complete some of their work in cursive as a way to practice.

Up Coming Events:

- 1/29 – 2/2 – Catholic Schools Week
- 1/30 – Dance Unit Performance in gym 6:30PM
- 1/31 – ALL SCHOOL MASS – Feast of St. John Bosco
- 2/2 Free Dress Day for Catholic Schools week
- 2/1-2/3 School Musical
- 2/2 Progress Reports
- 2/5 Magazine Sale begins
Magazine assembly 8:45
Global Reading Challenge 1:30-2:30
- 2/5-15 Lenten Food Drive
- 2/13 Valentine's Day Party
Matsiko Children's Choir performance 12-2

Star Student

- Feb. 5-9 Matthew Spridis
 - Feb. 12-16 Josh Gurney
- Information and the sheets pertaining to star student are available at any time. They are located below the "I Wonder" bulletin board.



Dear Parents,

Catholic School's Week started off with a great Open House Sunday. I hope you were able to attend and see the wonderful things your children have been doing in class.

This year Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day. Father Brad has asked that we move our Valentine's Day Party to Tuesday the 13th. The parties will be in homerooms. Information about the party and sending Valentines will be coming home soon.

Mrs. Valerie Sheehan

IB unit of Study

This week we will be finishing up on the design of a windproof house.

The children will be working on designing the best construction shape to withstand the power of the wind.

The formative assessment (extreme weather reports) are being worked on during ELA time. We will begin our next IB unit next week.

Transdisciplinary theme: **Who we are**
Central idea: **Regions are formed based on shared characteristics.**

Watch for the parent letter coming soon!

Religion

Chapter 8: "Jesus' Sacrifice"

Chapter 8 looks at the Paschal Mystery and how we make sacrifices in our lives.