

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

4th Grade

Feb. 5-9

IB Theme: Open-Minded

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: The children are working on "Lunch Money" by Andrew Clements either as a book club or in partners. As they read, they are completing vocabulary and comprehension activities. We are also continuing to work on our nonfiction text features and comprehension skills.

Writing: We finished up our opinion essays last week. Students have a copy of it to share with you. We will be working on researching for our extreme weather report this week.

Cursive: Each week the children will review letter form, slant, and size of their cursive letters..

Dear Parents,

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.

Field trip forms for our trip to the production of "Frindle" at the Everett Civic Auditorium have gone home. We will need 7 drivers so let me know as soon as you can if you can drive and how many children you can take

Mrs. Valerie Sheehan

IB unit of Study

The formative assessment (extreme weather reports) are being worked on during ELA time.

We have begun our next IB unit.

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

The parent letter about this unit should have come home last week.

Up Coming Events:

- 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
Roller Skating Party
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- 2/15 ½ Day (Teacher In-service)
- 2/16 No School
- 2/19 No School President's Day

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.

Religion

We will begin Chapter 9 *Jesus' Work* and also start preparing for the season of Lent.