

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

4th Grade

May 21-June 1

IB Theme: Thinker

This Week's Learning

Fourth Grade ELA

Spelling: Spelling words will be passed out on Monday. The children are required to complete the trace, copy, write to practice both their spelling and cursive. They still have a spelling job packet or contract. They can turn in homework for Class dojo points. **Test is on Friday, June 1st.**
Same words for two weeks.

Reading: Book Club: We are continuing to read our different books written by Roald Dahl.

The children have been listening to book talk (and giving them) about some wonderful books that they have read. Each child must read 2 books from the library list of books by April. I have been reading them and giving a book talk about them so they can add them to their "Summer Reading List"

Writing. We will begin drafting our fictional narratives. We are working to develop our characters and setting and to have an engaging beginning or lead.

Cursive: The children will be asked to complete more of their work in cursive. The daily work will be given a cursive grade as well as a grade for the assignment. Next week, they will be copying a poem in **cursive as a test.**

Religion

Praying the Rosary: Each morning we will be learning/reviewing the prayers and praying the a decade of the rosary. The children should/may bring in their rosary.

Chapter 14 title is "Share Your Light" In this chapter the children will discussing how they are lights for others and others have been a light for them. We will be looking at the virtues of faith, hope and love, as well as how to bring prayer into daily life.

Star Student

May 21-June 1 Nathaniel Skonier
Information and the sheets pertaining to star student are available at any time. They are located below the "I Wonder" bulletin board.

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is almost June. The time has really flown by. I hope you will be able to make it to the variety show this coming Wednesday at 1:30. It's usually very entertaining to watch!

This news letter is for two weeks

IB unit of Study

Central Idea: *Animals and the places they live are not constant.*

In this unit students will develop an appreciation for how animals and the places they live (their habitats) are not constant—they have changed over time. Fossils give us a window to the animals and habitats of the past. Selective breeding shows us not only how some animals of the past became domesticated, but allows us to imagine how they might look in the future.

Up Coming Events:

5/23

5/24

5/25

5/28

5/29-6/10

5/29

5/31

6/14

6/15

Variety show 1:30-3

FREE DRESS

noon dismissal

NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

Food Drive

Garden Time 10:45-11:30

Field Day

Noon Dismissal

Last Day of school 10:30 dismissal