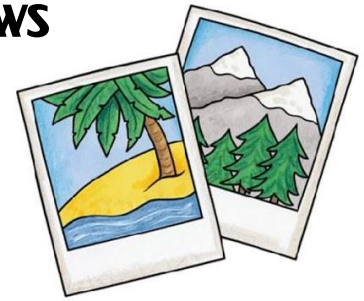


# Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

## 3rd/4th Grade



Sept. 24th -28th  
IB focus: Caring

### IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

**Central Idea:** Government systems and decisions affect equal opportunities and social justice

Friday the children shared and added the leaves to the branches of government. The leaves tell us the "who", "responsibilities", and "powers" of each branch of government. This coming week we will be learning about the state, local and tribal governments. This will add more leaves to our branches.

Scheduled for Wednesday is a fun game on civics that lets us move an idea through the branches of government to make it a law and make sure it is being upheld. This is a free game that the children may want to play at home so I will put the link to it on our IB page on the website.

### Religion

#### Chapter 2: God is Faithful.

In this chapter, we will be discussing God's faithfulness and original sin and its effects, the meaning of covenant, and recognizing and responding to God's faithful help.

**Tuesday night should be an opportunity** for discussion for your family. Each child will bring home an assignment to talk about examples of principled behavior from books or real.



### 2nd Step/SEL

This week, we will continue our lessons on showing Empathy and Respect before moving on to lesson 2.

Lesson 2's focus is on Listening with Attention. We will be discussing and practicing listening skills. The children will be bringing home the Home Link to extend and reinforce the concepts learned in this lesson. Besides the children bringing the handout home in their binder, I will send home the sheet in an email on the night that it needs to be completed in case it doesn't make it.

### Math and ELA

All Math and ELA classes will be sending home emails to parents and posting on teacher classroom web pages information about their math and ELA classes.

Each math class will be going to **Robotics** once a week. The class is instructed by Mr. Huntamer.

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 25	MAPS TESTING
Sept. 26th	St. Luke a Thon (our theme: MAD Scientist out to "Change the World")
Sept. 28th	Scouts Carnival
Oct. 4	Bless the Pets (after 8 am mass)
Oct 6-7	BAKE SALE
Oct. 12	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Retreat)

### Star Student

Sept. 24-28	Michael
Oct. 1-5	Lucas
Oct. 8-12	Siena
Oct. 15-19	Bennett
Oct. 22-26	Henry
Oct. 29-Nov. 2	Liam

Information and the sheets pertaining to star students are available at any time. They are located below the "I Wonder" Bulletin Board. You can also see what is happening each day on the class web page.

