

# Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

## 3rd/4th Grade



Oct. 29-Nov. 2  
IB focus: **Balanced**

### New IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Transdisciplinary theme: **Who we are**  
An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; **rights and responsibilities**; what it means to be human.

Central idea : **Humans are impacted by the continual changing nature of Earth.**

This week we will begin our unit answering the question: **Could a volcano pop up in your backyard?**

### Religion

Chapter 4 is titled "In God's Image". Our objectives are: to appreciate the dignity of human life, discover how a failure to love lead to sin and to find God's image in creation. Please help your child to **gather three pictures** to show God's reflection. These can be a picture of people, a nature scene, or animal pictures. They can vary in size but need to be cut out ready to be put on a collage. The pictures can be copied off the internet, taken out of a magazine.... (they will not be returned)

### 2nd Step/SEL

This week, we will be focusing on Lesson 6: Understanding Different Perspectives in Second Step. The children will be learning to identify differing perspectives in given scenario and to generate prosocial responses to scenarios in which different perspectives could cause a conflict. This week is kinda crazy with Halloween so we will wait to do the HomeLink until next week

During Class Meeting time, we are continuing our focus on Habit #1 (Be Proactive) this week.

### 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.

Just a couple of quick notes.

- A few have not paid for field trips. The total is \$43. Shown on PowerSchool Homeroom
- Send in what you can for the Baby drive: diapers, wipes, baby bath things, bottles, clothes, bibs, blankets....

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27	Bingo Bash
Oct. 30	Picture Retake day
Oct. 31	Halloween Party
	<i>No costume, face makeup...BUT the children may have free dress in Halloween colors!</i>
	<i>Thank you Mrs. Farrell for organizing!!!</i>
Nov. 1	All Saints Day Mass
Nov. 9	Veterans Day Assembly
Nov. 12	Veterans Day off
Nov. 19-21	Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences

### Star Student

Oct. 29-Nov. 2 Liam  
Nov. 5-9 Tessia

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.

