

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Nov. 26-30th
IB focus: Inquirer

New IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Last week, we focused on how earthquakes impact humans. After watching two different videos about plate tectonics, faults and how mountains are formed, the children played a game on KAHoots to show their comprehension.

This next week, our guiding question is "Will a mountain last forever?" In this Mystery, students will explore how solid rock breaks apart into smaller pieces through a process called weathering (including root-wedging and ice-wedging.) In the activity, students will model the process of weathering that occurs when rocks tumble and crash into each other using sugar cubes in a container.

Religion

We will begin Chapter 5, Created for One Another, on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. In this chapter we will focus on humans relationship with each other by looking at how to live in true community, doing service, and what is morality.

2nd Step/SEL

This week, we will be focusing on Lesson 9 Showing Compassion in Second Step. The children will be learning what compassion means, practice showing empathy, and demonstrate expressing concern or showing compassion for someone..

During Class Meeting time, we are continuing on Habits of Happy Kids. This week our focus is on Habit 3 Put First Things First..

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

Nov. 13-30th Food Drive
Bring in any of the following items:

Soups
Canned Protein (chicken, ham, tuna)
Canned Meals (ravioli, spaghetti o's)
Crackers
Cereal (hot and cold)

Nov. 19-21 Parent, **Student**, Teacher
Conferences

Nov. 22-25 Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 25-29 Warm Clothing Drive
Dec. 2 First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 7 Report Cards
Dec 12 All School Mass
Dec. 19 Christmas Program

Star Student

Dec. 3-7th **Charlie**
Dec. 10-14 **Ryan**
Jan. 7th-11 **Madeline**
Jan. 14-18 **Natalie**

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.

