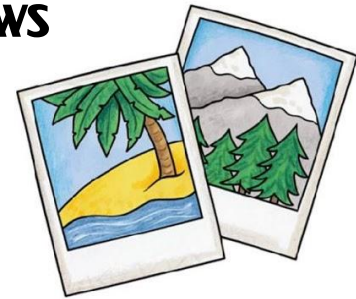


Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Nov. 5-9th
IB focus: Inquirer

New IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Last week, the children worked using coordinate pairs to plot out where some volcanoes are located on a world map. They created a pattern that they later learned was the Ring of Fire.

This next week, our guiding question is "Why do volcanoes explode?" They will be inquiring about shield and stratovolcanoes and conducting experiments about "thin" and "thick" lava

Religion

We are continuing on Chapter 4, "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) Send them in on Tuesday, Nov.6th.



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 on Habits of Happy Kids. Our focus will be on Habit #2: "Begin with the end in mind".

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
- If you haven't sent in your Progress Report envelope please do so ASAP.
- Sign up for Parent/Student/Teacher conferences. Remember your child must be present.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 9	Veterans Day Assembly
Nov. 12	Veterans Day off
Nov. 13-21	Book Faire in auditorium
Nov. 19-21	Parent, Student , Teacher Conferences
Nov. 22-25	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 25-29	Warm Clothing Drive

Star Student

Nov. 5-9	Tessia
Nov. 26-30	Madeline

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.

