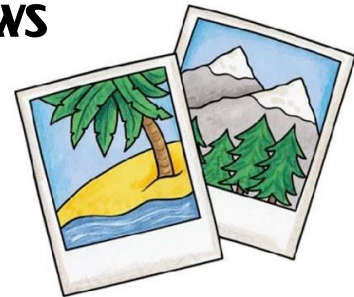


# Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

## 3rd/4th Grade



Dec. 3rd -7th  
IB focus: Knowledgeable

### New IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Last week, we learned that Mountains do not last forever. Besides breaking down due to root and ice wedging we learned about the process of weathering that happens when the rocks break off and tumble and crash into each other. The children enjoyed using sugar cubes to see the process in action!

This next week's focus is on the question, "How can you survive a landslide?" In this Mystery, we will be learning about the types, causes, and dangers of landslides. The children will brainstorm ideas as if they are engineers who will design solutions for preventing landslides, protecting property and keeping people safe. Then the children will choose one of the disasters- Floods, volcanic eruption, earthquake, Wildfires, or Tsunami - and use our EPIC library to learn about one of these disasters in another country, its affects, and how people from other countries came to their aid.

### Religion

Monday begins our Advent observation. We are using the book "Countdown to Christmas: Unwrap the Christmas Story". Each day we will be adding to our Nativity as we learn about from scripture readings.

### 2nd Step/SEL

This week, we will bring our focus on our Bullying Prevention lessons. Each lesson has a homelink that you will be getting so that you can practice the skills at home too.

In the first lesson will focus on:  
3rd Grade: Recognizing Bullying  
4th Grade: Recognize, Report, Refuse

### 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

Dec. 2	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 3	All School Advent Prayer Service
Dec. 4	School Families Activity
Dec. 7	Report Cards
Dec. 10	All School Advent Prayer Service
Dec 12	All School Mass
Dec. 17	All School Advent Prayer Service
Dec. 19	Christmas Program
	Dress Rehearsal 1-2
	Evening Program 6:30-7:30
Dec. 20	Classroom Party/Book Exchange
	<b>Information on separate paper</b>
Dec. 21	3rd/4th Grade Friday Mass
	Free Dress Friday
	All School Advent Prayer Service
	Noon Dismissal

### Star Student

Dec. 3-7th	Ryan
Dec. 10-14	Charlie
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.

