

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Dec. 10-14th
IB focus: Knowledgeable

New IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

This week's focus was on the question, "How can you survive a landslide?" In this Mystery, we learned about the types, causes, and dangers of landslides. The children brainstormed ideas as if they were engineers who will design solutions for preventing landslides, protecting property and keeping people safe. Next, the children chose one of the disasters- Floods, volcanic eruption, earthquake, Wildfires, or Tsunami - and will use our EPIC library to learn about the disaster in another country, its affects, and how people from other countries came to their aid. This brings us to the end of this IB unit and the children will be completing their summative assessment Friday, Dec. 14th.

Religion

Each Day as a part of our morning prayer, we are lighting our advent candles, adding to our Nativity as we learn about them from scripture readings. We are using the book "Countdown to Christmas"

Chapter 6: Making Good Choices

In this chapter, we will be learning about the path to conscience formation, the process of making good moral decisions, and the use and consequences of a free will.

2nd Step/SEL

We are continuing 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.

3rd Grade: lesson 2: Reporting Bullying
lesson 3: Refusing Bullying
4th Grade: lesson 2: Bystander Power
lesson 3: Bystander Responsibility

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. 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
Information sent last week
Dec. 21 3rd/4th Grade Friday Mass
Free Dress Friday
All School Advent Prayer Service
Noon Dismissal

Star Student

Dec. 10-14 Charlie
Jan. 14-18 Natalie
Jan. 28-31 Emma Jo

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.

