

# Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

## 3rd/4th Grade



Jan. 28-Feb. 1  
IB focus: Principled

### New IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Our IB unit's central idea is "*Natural resources, landforms, and weather influence trade and our economy.*"

This IB unit is almost complete! We are finishing up this week with a look at two goods produced in Washington State (apples and planes). After learning about the many trade partners throughout the world, the children will reflect on how a natural disaster would affect trade and our economy.

#### Religion

Chapter 7 focus is on the Beatitudes and intercessory pray. We are looking at how Jesus describes the reign of God that he brought to humans and how the Beatitudes teach Christians how to live as followers of Jesus.

### 2nd Step/SEL

#### Lesson 12: Calming Down Anger

In the previous two lessons, we learned about what happens when we feel strong emotions and deals with those strong feelings. This week we are focusing on calming down anger.

If you notice in Powerschool/Religion that your child has a missing homelink for the bullying lessons besure to have them complete the link and turn it in as soon as possible.

### 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

#### Jan 27-Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week

Sunday: Open House after mass 10-12:30  
Monday: School tours  
Tuesday: Parent Appreciation  
Wednesday: Community Appreciation  
Mass and Grandparent Brunch  
Thursday: Student Appreciation/Free Dress  
Assembly 9-9:45  
Friday: Teacher Appreciation

- Feb. 4 Magazine Sale begins
- Feb. 7 ANGST film for families 6:30
- Feb. 6 Field Trip to Pacific Science Center  
Global Reading Challenge in afternoon
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Party/HALF DAY

Information about the party will be coming out in the next few weeks. The children may begin bringing in Valentine's beginning on Monday, Feb. 11th. If you decide to handout Valentines then the Valentines must be brought in for our entire class. They **may also add** in the rest of the third grade or fourth graders.

- Feb. 15 NO SCHOOL/Teacher inservice
- Feb. 18 NO SCHOOL/President's Day

### Star Student

- Jan. 28-31 Emma Jo
- Feb. 4-8 Trey
- Feb. 25-Mar. 1 Wachera

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.

