

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Feb. 25-Mar. 1
IB focus: Open-Minded

New IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

In the last Mystery Science(4), students construct an explanation of how energy is stored and transferred in chain reactions, such as falling dominoes. In the activity, students are presented with an engineering design challenge to create their own chain reaction machine--a project they will continue in Mystery 5 this next week. The children were put into groups of 2 or 3. Each group talked about supplies they would bring to school to possible use in their chain reaction machine. The chain reaction machines will be constructed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In Mystery Science 6, students are introduced to electricity as a form of energy. In the activity, students investigate how electrical energy requires a circuit and design flashlights that can turn on and off.

We have a "Google Classroom" page up that has some extra videos, readings, and activities. I sent an email last week with directions on how to get on google classroom.

Religion

Chapter 8 focus is on the "The Great Commandment". We will begin by looking at our families and friends and how they have shown God's love to us. I will be asking them to write three Thank you notes to three people who have shown God's love to them.

2nd Step/SEL

Lesson 13: Managing Anxiety

In this lesson the children will practice calming down and using positive self talk to help manage anxiety.

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

Feb. 25

State of the School
Presentation 6:30

Feb. 26

Roller Skating Party 6-8:00

Feb. 28

MAKEUP FREE DRESS DAY

Mar. 5

Field Trip Play

Lunch at school/wear uniform

Mar. 6

Ash Wednesday

Re-registration Envelope: Check the backpacks for your registration information for 2019-20 school year! I'm giving out **free dress passes** for returned paperwork! :)

Lenten food drive:- begins this week and will go for two weeks. When you are at the store or in your pantry. If you can find something to send in, it will be so appreciated by those who are hungry right here in our community. This food drive is timed perfectly with the current Religion chapter. We are learning about how we as Catholics live the Corporal Works of Mercy. Feed the hungry! :

Magazine sale:- This is a very important fundraiser. Please take the time to help your child send emails and or make a few phone calls to obtain new and renewal orders. There are lots of items to choose from including non-magazine items. The snow has put us behind. Please help us catch up.

Star Student

Feb. 25-Mar. 1

Wachera

Mar. 11-15

Isabelle

Mar. 18-22

Ali

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.

