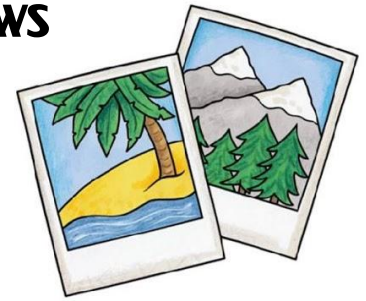


Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Feb. 4-8

IB focus: Open-Minded

New IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

This week we will begin our next IB unit: Energizing Everything: Energy, Motion and Electricity. Our central idea is **"Energy may be converted from one form to another"**. The first question we will inquire about is "How can a car run without gas?" For this activity, we will be creating rubber band cars and testing them with a number of trial races.

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.



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. 4 Magazine Sale begins
- Feb. 7 ANGST film for families 6:30
- Feb. 6 Field Trip to Pacific Science Center
(children wear uniform and bring sack lunch with a drink)
Global Reading Challenge in afternoon
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Party/**HALF DAY**
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

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.



Star Student

- Feb. 4-8 Trey (Trey will also have next week for Star Student)
 - 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.

