

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Mar. 11-15
IB focus: Risk-Takers

New IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

We will take our final assessment in our Energy unit on Tuesday. This unit has been so fun! The students have explored energy in all forms and should be able to explain to you all about the types of energy we rely on, the difference between stored energy and transferred energy, and tell you about alternative energy sources.

Last week, I sent home a letter explaining our next IB unit of study (Westward Expansion). Our central idea for this unit is "People migrate based on need". We began this unit with some background about the "west", Lewis and Clark's Corp of Discovery, and what countries and people are already on the land that we as pioneers will be traveling towards along the Oregon Trail. Each child needs an **old fashion journal** to write journal entries about the their trip and it should come to class this week.



Religion

Chapter 9: Honoring God. This chapter's focus is on the keeping the first three commandments.

Our Lenten virtue for the week is reverence. We will learn about the meaning of the word and work on applying reverence to our daily life at school. Our school community will celebrate mass on Wednesday at 2:15. You are welcome to join us if you're available.

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

Wednesday during Lent: 2:15-2:45 Mass

- Mar. 19 Book It Assembly
- Mar. 20 **HOMEMADE OR PURCHASED JOURNALS** brought in for next IB unit. See flier
- Mar. 22 Report Cards
- Mar. 26th Garden Time (make sure the children have coats for being outside)
- Mar. 29 Free Dress Day
- April 4 Field Trip to Pacific Science Center

* Thank you to Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Hasandras for your help organizing our auction project! You can sign up for the auction on our website! Get a table together and get ready for a fun evening supporting our amazing school. Speaking of fundraising... THANKS SO MUCH FOR BUYING SCRIP, THE EASIEST WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR PROGRAMS.

Star Student

- Mar. 18-22 Ali
- April 1-5 Parker
- April 8-12 Lexi
- April 29-May 3 Luke

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.

