

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Sept. 11-20th
IB focus: all the attributes

IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Central Idea: Weather Patterns Influence Climate

This week our focus is on the question, *How can we predict when it's going to storm?* In this *Mystery*, students learn how to make predictions about the weather by observing clouds and their changes. We will be creating a "Weather Watcher's Journal" to observe the sky. They will be drawing the clouds, noting wind direction and weather (sunny/cloudy warm/cold, windy/still) and predicting the next day's weather. Some days this will be done at home and some days done during class time.

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.

Religion

Unit 1

God Our Creator and Father

Session 1 Faith Summary

We believe in God our Father, who created the world out of love for us. God wants us to know him and love him through the beauty of our world that leads us to him.

Prayer focus for the Unit

The Apostles Creed as well as Father Brad's prayer focus of "The Guardian Angel" prayer.

2nd Step/SEL

On Monday, Sept. 9, we began our first lesson from our 2nd Step Curriculum. The lesson focused on Empathy and Respect. Each child brought home a two sided "Activity" and "HomeLink" sheet on Friday, Sept. 13. Please complete the "HomeLink" page with your child so that we can partner together to help the children learn the concepts and skills and to reinforce them at home. This week, we will be working on Lesson 2. Lesson 2's focus is on Listening with Attention. We will be discussing and practicing listening skills. The children will be bringing home the Home Link to extend and reinforce the concepts learned in this lesson.

Up Coming Events

Sept. 19: PYP Academic Night 6:30-8

Sept. 22: Safe Environment Class

Sept. 23, 24, and 25:

3rd grade MAPS TESTING

Sept. 26th St. Luke a Thon

Sept 27th: Scout Carnival

Sept 30, Oct. 2, and Oct 3:

4th Grade MAPS TESTING

Oct. 1: Garden Time

(Dress for the weather)

Oct. 4 Bless the Pets

(after 8 am mass)

Oct. 5 Staff Auction Game Night

Star Student

Sept. 3-27 Mrs. Sheehan

Sept. 30-Oct. 4 Cameron

Oct. 7-11 Gary

Oct. 14-18 Carson

Oct. 21-25 Victoria

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.

