

Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

3rd/4th Grade



Feb. 24-28

IB focus: Open-Minded

IB UNIT OF INQUIRY

Regions

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who we are

Unit Central Idea: Regions are formed based on shared characteristics

Researching Regions of the United States

After moving into new groups in the classroom, these new groups wrote down their top three choices of regions in the United States that they'd like to learn more about in the next couple of weeks. Each group will be creating a Google slideshow to teach the rest of the class about their region. First, we created/updated a rubric so we would have a clear idea of what we wanted to learn about the region. Then we used a check off list to decide who would be responsible for different slides of information that we would share. Next, we got down to the work of reading information and taking notes or highlighting notes of information that we would need to be successful when developing our information slides. This information is coming from book collections on Epic, a handout of information from the teacher and Google Classroom videos that we can watch about the region. The plan is to begin learning about how to make a slideshow on Google that is shared with the rest of the group and the teacher.



2nd Step/SEL

2nd Step: Lesson 14 Avoiding Jumping to Conclusions

In this lesson the children will be able to identify emotion-management strategies and demonstrate assertiveness skills. They will also identify and demonstrate positive self-talk statements.

Morning Meeting: We are continuing our look about Black History.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 24-Mar. 6 Lenten Food Drive

Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30

Feb. 27 State of the School 6:30-7:30

Feb. 28 **Free Dress:** Wear yellow or gold to bring awareness to childhood cancers

Every Wednesday during Lenten:
Mass 2:30-3

Mar. 13 **NO SCHOOL** Teacher in service

Mar. 19 School Reconciliation

Mar. 20 Report Cards

Religion

Unit 3

Saint Focus: Saint Katharine Drexel

Session 11 Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit

- Tell the story of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples at Pentecost.
- Describe how the Holy Spirit helps us live prayerful lives.
- Discuss the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- Define witness.

Star Student

Mar. 16-20 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.

