

# Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

## 3rd/4th Grade



Mar. 2-6th  
IB focus: Risktaker

### IB UNIT OF INQUIRY Regions

**Transdisciplinary Theme:** Who we are  
**Unit Central Idea:** Regions are formed based on shared characteristics

After completing their research, the children have been busy putting their google slide show together. Together the groups decided on the theme for their slideshow and what information they would include about the states in their region. Each child is responsible for creating their individual slides as well as, notecards or paragraphs with additional information to include in their presentation. They received their rubric for grading and should be referring back to it as they continue to work and revise. I will be making comments on their slides as they work. The slideshow should be finished by Friday, Mar. 6



### 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 back to working on "The Seven Habits of Happy Kids". This week our focus will be on Habit two "Begin with the End in Mind". It teaches students to not only set goals in life, but to have a plan to reach those goals as well. The characteristics of this habit include: plan ahead, set goals, be a good citizen, and contribute to the school's mission and vision.

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 24-Mar. 6 Lenten Food Drive  
Every Wednesday during Lenten:  
Mass 2:30-3

Mar. 10-12 Jump Rope for Heart

Mar. 13 NO SCHOOL Teacher in service

Mar. 14 Shoreline Math Olympiad

Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 19 School Reconciliation

Mar. 20 Report Cards

Mar. 26/27 Spring Conferences/NO SCHOOL

Thurs. 12-8

Fri. 8-4

### 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.

