

# Mrs. Sheehan's Classroom News

## 3rd/4th Grade



Mar. 9-13th  
IB focus: Risktaker

### IB UNIT OF INQUIRY Regions

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

The children are presenting their region slideshow. I was going to share them on classdojo but so far they last 25 min. which is a bit long for putting on the portfolio. Tuesday the children will be completing their summative assessment on this unit and our next unit will begin on Thursday.

**Transdisciplinary Theme:** How we express ourselves.  
**Unit Central Idea:** Indigenous people express their culture based on the resources available to them.

### 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.

### 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

Every Wednesday during Lenten:

Mass 2:30-3

Mar. 10-12 Jump Rope for Heart

We will be jumping on Tuesday  
The children may wear free dress for jumping and please make sure they have a water bottle.

Mar. 13 NO SCHOOL Teacher in service

Mar. 14 Shoreline Math

Olympiad (cancelled)

Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 19 School Reconciliation

Mar. 20 Report Cards

Vision and Hearing screening

Mar. 26/27 Spring Conferences/NO SCHOOL

Thurs. 12-8

Fri. 8-3

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.

