



# Classroom News



## Upcoming Events

All School Mass for the Immaculate Conception 12/8  
First Trimester Report Cards 12/9  
Christmas Pageant on the evening of 12/14

## Reminders

Christmas Break starts on December 16th with a noon dismissal.

## IB Attribute of the Month

- Inquirer - Students want to know more about the world. They are willing to engage in explorations that will lead to discoveries. They are eager to ask the questions that will help them answer those questions.

## This week in Grade 4

This week in 4th grade, we focused on how Jesus calls on the church to continue his mission. Students also learned about different types of volcanoes and lava, the rock cycle, and erosion. Also, students took their assessment for Unit 5 in math.

This coming week we will begin Unit 6 which focuses on multiplication strategies with multi-digit numbers.

In our Religion class, we will learn about the Advent season. We will discuss why the Advent season is important and the symbols of Advent.

Our IB unit of inquiry is that humans are impacted by the continual changing of the Earth. Based on our school-wide theme, we will focus on being inquirers and knowledgeable during this unit. We will be completing mystery science units focusing on "The Birth of Rocks"; a unit that dives into volcanoes, weather, and erosion.

In ELA, no spelling this week. We will continue our journey into reading non-fiction and learning about natural hazards. During writing, we will continue personal and persuasive essays. In grammar, we will learn about using correct capitalization.



# At Home Discussions

## Continuing the Learning in Math!

- Have your student practice multi-digit numbers.
- Have your student use a multiplication strategy they have learned in class.

## Continuing the Learning in 2nd Step!

- What is a bystander?
- What can you do to stop bullying?

## Continuing the Learning in Science!

- How can you protect your house from a landslide?

## Continuing the Learning in ELA!

- What are natural hazards?
- In grammar, what should you capitalize?
- In writing, what is the purpose of free writing?

## Continuing the Learning in Religion!

- How can you prepare for Advent?

