

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.
School begins after break on Jan. 3rd

IB Attribute of the Month

- **Knowledgeable** - Learners explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance. In doing so, they acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines.

This week in Grade 4

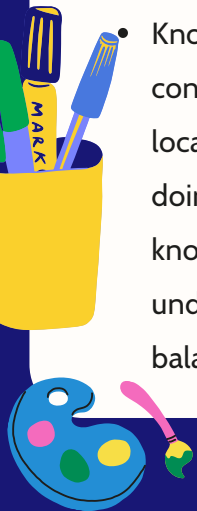
This week in 4th grade, we focused on Advent in religion. Students learned about different types of natural hazards, rocks, and erosion. Students also brainstormed ways they could save a city from a landslide!

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

In our Religion class, we will continue to learn about the Advent season and begin talking about Christmas. We will discuss week 2 of Advent (Peace), why it is important and the significance of the Christmas season in the church.

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 starting our summative assessment. In the summative assessment, students will develop 3D or digital models of a life-saving structure against natural hazards such as earthquakes, tornados, volcanic explosions, and more! Students will explore engineering techniques to develop their ideas.

In ELA, students will have a spelling list/test 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 modal auxiliaries (helping verbs).



At Home Discussions

Continuing the Learning in Math!

- Have your student practice multiplication fast facts (ex. What is 2×7 , 3×7 , 4×7 asking rapidly after an answer has been given.

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 natural hazards (volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, etc)?

Continuing the Learning in ELA!

- What natural hazards cause other natural hazards to occur (tsunamis occur from volcanoes, earthquakes, and landslides)?
- In grammar, what is a helping verb and how do you use them in a sentence?
- In writing, how can you develop a thesis?

Continuing the Learning in Religion!

- How can you prepare for Advent?
- What is Advent
- Why is it important?
- How is Peace represented in Advent?

