



## **Ms. Ensminger's News**

Week of 3/18

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!** I hope you enjoy this long weekend. The fish fry is on for Friday if you would like a night off from cooking. Next week Friday, will be our spring pictures. A flyer went home with details.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: Monday and Tuesday will be the days we've been waiting for. We will get to perform a test on our rock samples using (safe) hydrochloric acid. Rocks or minerals that contain carbonates will react with the acid-science is so cool! After this test, we will have gathered enough information to figure out the kind of rocks or minerals that are in our sample set. We will use a research guide to match our observations and test results to the names of different kinds of rocks and minerals.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science: We are starting our next STREAM project. Teams will be challenged to build a model of the solar system without using any foam balls. They will be expected to include facts about each item they create and to present their creation to the group. I can't wait to see what the teams create.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion: We have started discussing our prayer service. We will be staging our places, learning phrases and readings, and getting ready to share this moving service with the school. This is a great way to learn the stations ourselves in a way we'll never forget.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Ms. JoAnn Ensminger