Hurricanes Irma and Harvey

Students wrote about their experiences with Irma and researched the effects of Harvey and Irma. Camilo said, “When I first heard about Hurricane Irma, I was a bit nervous. The news that it was a Category 5 made my family buy supplies: candles, food, water, and there were big lines. The wind was howling like a wolf in the moon. The rain was falling like bullets. SNAP, two trees fell, one fell in the lake, and another almost fell on my mom’s car.” Danniela said, “Hurricane Irma made our lights flash in my house and then my grandma got a flashlight.”

Ivory said, “In my house, a big tree fell down. I was surprised. I had to take a cold shower for ten days. It was very windy, but we did not get a flood. The wind was whistling and it was raining cats and dogs. I got so scared, but I had fun with my family.”

Hurricane Harvey

Harmoni stated, “Many agencies and charities are involved in relief efforts. The punishing rains, fierce winds, and raging floods have left a wave of destruction. Dallas, Texas has turned its main convention center into a ‘mega shelter.’ It can host 5,000 evacuees.”

“The National Weather Service calls this flooding ‘unprecedented,’ a record breaking 50 inches of rain!” says Judelie.

Hurricane Madness!

Many may not believe it, but another Category 5 major hurricane has hit, and this time in Puerto Rico! This strong hurricane was named Maria. This is the 2nd time this hurricane season that Puerto Rico has felt a hurricane, and this was the worst! First, they felt the effects of Irma that had 185mph winds when it was above the island of Puerto Rico, and second was Maria. Maria made a direct hit to the island of Puerto Rico. This strong hurricane was very destructive and has flattened many houses and other buildings. Most of the island is without power and water. Be prepared! By Diego.

Students make suggestions on how to prepare for a hurricane.

1- Make sure you don’t have expired food in the refrigerator and turn the temperature on cold.
2- Stock up on bottled water.
3- Put up shutters or use plywood to cover doors and windows.
4- Charge up cell phones and laptops.
5- Get flashlights or candles in case you lose electricity.
6- Go to a safe place with your family and don’t forget your pets!
Corny Riddles

You heard me before, yet you hear me again, then I die, until you call me again.
An echo

What always goes to bed with its shoes on?
A horse

I get wet when I’m dry. What am I?
A towel

10 fish are in a tank- 2 Drown- 4 Swim away- 3 Die. How many are left?
One fish is left.

What do you call fake spaghetti?
An im-pasta

Why don’t cannibals eat clowns?
Because they taste funny.

How do you make a tissue dance?
You put a little boogie in it.

What do you call birds that stick together?
Vel-crows

What is everyone’s favorite thing about the 21st Century program?
“I love the snacks, especially the Goldfish.”
Judelie

“I get to finish my homework each day.”
Student

“The enrichment classes help students learn important skills.” Ms. Henry

What was popular 30 years ago?

1- Princess Diana of Wales was always in the news for her charity work.
2- The “Mazda” was a popular car.
3- Michael Jackson was a pop star.
4- “Dirty Dancing” was the movie to see.
5- President Ronald Reagan was in the White House.

ACADEMICS

Students are working on project-based learning research assignments. This quarter, our 21st Century students will be investigating “law enforcement” careers. They have been diligently working on PowerPoint presentations and creating poster boards about the different jobs, education, and salaries of the many important men and women that service people in this field. Ms. Ormonde’s 4th grade class is researching the different types of ecosystems of the world and how they interact with animals and plants. Students are saying how they are enjoying their enrichment classes. They are learning how to sew, sing, play soccer, basketball, Starz sports, and write for a newsletter among other fun classes!