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This is our 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good news and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

A 9-year-old girl named Hana and her dad started the Good Neighbor Project. It started when the pandemic hit. They were in a grocery store; they wanted to get their things and get home when they saw an old woman who was struggling to get her grocery back to her car. It reminded Hana of her Grandparents so she and her dad helped the lady to bring her grocery's back to the car. It made the woman happy which made Hana and her dad happy. So, when they got home, they had a great idea...to share their numbers with elderly so they could call them if they needed anything. That was what they did so they started to get calls and they went to stores to get what they needed. Hana shared her idea with friends and even started a Facebook group. Soon news spread about what they were doing and friends were telling their friends and many people started to volunteer in their neighborhoods. Now there are more than 6,700 people volunteering and more than 9,000 deliveries. They don't only deliver for the elderly they also deliver to single parents, pregnant woman and people with special needs and more. We challenge you to look for an opportunity to deliver groceries like an elderly or a single mom or dad or someone who can't or has a disability.

Like Hana a fifth grader girl, Anderson Musser, saw a problem and wanted to help to fix-it. It started when she was at school and her friend wanted "girl clothes." So, Anderson went in her closet to get her some of her outgrown clothes. When she gave them to her friend it made her really happy. But it made Anderson happier. When she got home, she asked her mom if she could to do this with more people. So, she talked to her Principal about her idea called the Kindness Closet. The kids could shop and choose clothes they wanted. Dick's Sporting Goods, Everything Rubbermaid, Goodwill, Kohl's, and Mission all donated some clothes to her. Now kids can get the clothes they need. You can help by donating clothes to a local store or Goodwill.

### Climate Change – part 2

This is the second part of a three-part series on climate change. This week are the effects, last week was causes and lastly, we will talk about how to stop it.

Climate change is when the earth gets hotter and the weather gets stronger. The climate we are talking about is the overall weather on all of earth for a very extended period of time not just one season.

### Sea Levels

Sea levels will rise about 1-8 feet by 2100. As the earth gets hotter, the ice caps are starting to melt. As this happens there will be more water and that means most towns and cities close to the sea are in danger of flooding.

### Droughts

As the temperature rises that makes more water evaporate which means longer and more intense droughts. And more heat waves and less cold fronts. This will also make people more likely to get heat strokes.

### Precipitation

Climate change is making it rain more and making it more unpredictable and changing the patterns. Predictions also show that the more precipitation increases the more common flooding will become.

### Hurricanes

With the earth getting hotter and more water getting evaporated hurricanes are getting stronger. Category 4 and 5 hurricanes have been getting stronger and more frequent since the early 1980's.

### Desertification

As the earth gets warmer ice will form less. Some farming land and forests rely on mountain ice that melts. Without the water it will become dry and start to turn into a desert also making it hard to farm.

### Animals and Humans

As the earth gets warmer and the weather more unpredictable habitats are changing. Habitats are changing too fast for animals to keep up. For example, as the earth gets drier that means locusts have to go to the same food sources creating swarms that destroy crops. Climate change is making wildfires worse by making it more likely for them to form and when they do it makes them stronger. This is because climate change makes droughts and heat and that helps make the fires worse because they are the core ingredients to a wildfire. But it is not only fires but flooding too. And with the earth getting warmer they stay in the same place longer making it worse for the habitats. This affects humans because the fires and floods destroy our cities. Climate change is making it worse for poor people. As the droughts get worse it will make women and children in villages walk longer each day to find water. And as there are more locust swarms, they will eat crops and destroy their food source.

As climate change gets worse, we will all have to deal with the effects as they get worse and worse.

**Quote of the week.**

“Climate change is happening, humans are causing it, and I think this is perhaps the most serious environmental issue facing us.

- Bill Nye

“Climate change is a terrible problem, and it absolutely needs to be solved. It deserves to be a huge priority.”

- Bill Gates

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**Sudoku Puzzle**

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

8	1							
			9	1		3	4	5
	4	3	2	6			1	
3					5			1
2	6		1	3			8	4
9			7					3
		2		8		4	6	
7		6	4		2		5	
4					1		3	

**Brain Teasers**

**Cut**  
 Cut Cut Cut  
**BIRD**

**PAWALKRK**  
**GET**  
**IT**

**FOOT**  
**P**  
**O**  
**U**  
**R**

**SITTING**  
**THEWORLD**  
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1<sup>st</sup> answer: A cut above the rest. 2<sup>nd</sup> answer: Big bird. 3<sup>rd</sup> answer: A small walk in the park 4<sup>th</sup> answer: Get over it. 5<sup>th</sup> answer: Bigfoot. 6<sup>th</sup> answer: Downpour. 7<sup>th</sup> answer: Sitting on top of the world. 8<sup>th</sup> answer: Blanket.

## Announcements

### **Creative Coding!!! Grades 1-3. Teachers: Emily (8), Jacqueline (8), Reese (9) and Anna (9)**



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Have a great Sunday!