



Happy (almost) Catholic Schools Week to you all! We begin Catholic Schools Week on Sunday with Open House from 9:30am to 12pm. All are welcomed to join us. On Tuesday morning, the third through fifth grade will attend Feed My Starving Children as our morning of service toward others. On Wednesday we are going to Transfiguration for 9:15 Mass, please join us, and then we will have an assembly. Thursday is our in school field trip and Friday is student appreciation day – this will be a PJ day and we will watch a movie in the afternoon too!

Here are some of the things we did in third grade this week:

In religion, we have been learning how the Church teaches us. We learned that the Church is the Body of Christ and the people of God. We also discussed that the Apostles' Creed is a way to profess our faith. As our early Church grew, there was a need to write down the beliefs about Jesus and his teachings – these beliefs were written down in statements called creeds.

In math, we have been busy in our new chapter about using data and graphing. We learned about a tally chart, frequency table, and picture graphs. We can read a picture graph to gather information and know that each graph has important information on it – like a title and a key.

In science, we have been learning about how we know if something has moved. We did a fun activity to measure distance! We took four various items (a crumbled piece of paper, block, pencil and die). We blew each item to see how far each would travel and recorded our results. We agreed that the lighter objects travel farther than heavier ones.

In language arts, we read a Time For Kids nonfiction article about the Washington Weed Whackers. We learned about the plant, spartina – which is also a weed, which is not native to Mount Vernon, Washington. Students at this school researched ways to help stop the growth of spartina to help protect the plants and animals that are native to Puget Sound. Students also learned about helping verbs and quotation marks to show someone is speaking. Our spelling pattern for the week was words with soft c and g.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, January 28 - HSA Family Fun Night

@ Lakeside Lanes from 6pm-7:30pm

Sunday, January 29 - Open House 9:30-12pm

Monday, January 30 – Casual Day (wear your favorite sport team – grades 3-5 ONLY)

Tuesday, January 31 – Feed My Starving Children (wear uniforms!)

Wednesday, February 1 – Consortium Mass at Transfig

Thursday, February 2 – No Mass and High-Tech High-Touch Science

Out of uniform day

Friday, February 3 – Student Appreciation Day (PJ day)

Friday, February 10 – No School

Tuesday, February 14 – Valentine Party

Friday, February 17 – No PM Fremont Bus

Monday, February 20 – No School

