

Third Grade News: February 3, 2016

Wow! What a phenomenal week we had in third grade! We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! We had a great turnout at Open House on Sunday – thank you for joining us. On Tuesday we were so blessed to have the opportunity to spend the morning at Feed My Starving Children and packed 124 boxes. On Wednesday we had a wonderful celebration as a consortium at Mass. Our assembly was fantastic too! Thursday was awesome! We had super scientist teach us a lot about motion and did some fun activities to demonstrate Newton's three laws of motion. On Friday we celebrated the wonderful students we have at St. Marys! We had a PJ party and watched a fun movie together!

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

In religion, we discussed various vocations and made cards to thank Fr. Jerry and Fr. Matthew for choosing the vocation as a priest. We also discussed catholic social justice and how we include and love all people. On Friday, Fr.

Matthew and Deacon Howard came to bless our throats in honor of St. Blaise.

In math, we continued our unit on data and graphing. We worked on bar graphs – vertical and horizontal. We learned that bar graphs have scales and give us information. We surveyed each other on Thursday if we wanted the groundhog see his shadow and it was unanimous that we did not. We graphed this information into a vertical bar graph.

In science, we continued our unit on force and motion. We learned about force and know that it is a push or pull upon an object resulting from interaction with another object.

In language arts, we read *Here's My Dollar*, which was an informational nonfiction story about a young girl, Angel, in California who raised awareness and money for the Fresno Zoo. She sent one dollar and a letter to the newspaper. She then became a spokes person for the zoo, was interviewed, and helped raise more than \$300,000. Students also worked on irregular verbs. Our spelling pattern for the week was words that are homophones.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 8 – 6:30pm – Marketing Meeting & Gala meeting to follow

Friday, February 10 – No School

Friday, February 10-Sunday February 12 – Carmel Street Scenes

Tuesday, February 14 – Valentine Party (1pm-2pm)

Thursday, February 16 – Jimano's Night

Friday, February 17 – No PM Fremont Bus

Monday, February 20 – No School

Friday, February 21 – Mission Party!

Friday, February 21 – End of 2nd trimester

Saturday, February 22 – Daddy/Daughter Dance

at Transfiguration @ 7pm

Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday Mass

