



We had a very busy week in third grade. On Thursday, we practiced our tornado drill so we know what to do if the weather turns bad during the school day. Happy St. Patrick's Day! "May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you upon his hand."

~An Irish Blessing.

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

In religion, we went to Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday. We enjoy this quiet time of reflection and having a conversation with Jesus. We began our next chapter that God calls us to holiness. God calls each of us at our baptism. The mission we are committed to by our Baptism is to love and serve God and one another. We learned that every baptized person has a vocation to love and serve God in a specific way and for each of us; it is different - single or married people, religious brothers or sisters, or priests or deacons.

In math, we continued our unit on fractions. We learned about comparing fractions with the same denominator and numerator. We used different

strategies, like fraction strips, to help us visualize the differences. We know that the larger the denominator, the smaller each piece is. We will continue to compare fractions into next week - my hope is still to test on fractions on Friday (so we don't forget all the great stuff we learned over spring break).

In science/social studies, we have continued to talk about landforms and bodies of water. We can recognize the difference between oceans, lakes, ponds and rivers. When we walked to adoration we looked to see if we have any landforms around us - and we do, hills and a pond.

In language arts, we read an informational nonfiction story called *Animal Homes*. We learned about the different habitats that animals live in and how those homes are similar to our homes. We discussed making predictions during a story as well as pronoun-verb contractions. Our spelling pattern for the week was words with the v/cv and vc/v pattern.

### Upcoming Events:

- Monday, March 20 - \$1 out of uniform day
- Monday, March 27 - Spring Break begins
- Monday, April 3 - School resumes
- Wednesday, April 5 - Reconciliation
- Friday, April 7 - Barnes and Noble Night
- Thursday, April 13 - Happy Birthday, Maddy!
- Friday, April 14 - No School (Good Friday)
- Monday, April 17 - No School (Easter Monday)
- Thursday, April 20 - Jimano's Night
- Friday, April 21 - Gala 5:30pm
- Monday, April 24-28 - Aspire Testing

