

Happy Springtime Wishes!

We had a busy week in third grade! Happy Spring to you all! I hope that you enjoy next week with your children - if you are going somewhere, enjoy and travel safely.

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

In religion, on Monday, went to Stations of the Cross. We looked at each station and tried to make a connection to each part and how we can come closer to Jesus with how He can teach us. We learned that within our Catholic faith, some men are called to be priest and deacons. They receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. We had many questions and Fr. Matthew came in to answer them for us! We loved our visit.

In math, we finished our unit on fractions! This week we focused on comparing and ordering fractions as well as finding equivalent fractions. We did a fantastic job learning about fractions and I'm so proud of them. After spring break we will begin our chapter about time. On Tuesday, we did our last

practice Aspire test! This time we just did math - the students were happy about that! I showed them their scores from their previous practice test and we set a goal to achieve. They took their time and felt confident before and after and their scores reflected that! ☺

In social studies/science we looked deeper into our landforms. We began to look at the United States and discuss how we use the natural resources around us. For example, in Portland, Oregon, they use the natural resources around them like, forest, farms, and rivers.

In language arts, we read a realistic fiction story called A Castle on Viola Street. A young boy, Andy, is so used to his family's small, run-down apartment that he has never imagined living anywhere else-- especially not in a new house with a garden and a porch. Such houses seem like castles to him. But when he hears about an organization that turns abandoned houses into homes, he discovers that his castle isn't in the clouds--it's on Viola Street. And with some hard work and community caring, it could be his very own. We worked on adjectives and articles. Our spelling pattern were words with the ending -le or -el.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 27 - Spring Break begins

Monday, April 3 - School resumes

Wednesday, April 5 - Reconciliation

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

