

We had a very busy week to start the third trimester of third grade!

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

In religion, we began talking about the season of Lent. We know that it begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts forty days. The ashes we received on Ash Wednesday are a sign that we are sorry for our sins and that we look forward to life with God forever. The Sacrament of Penance is important during Lent too. With penance, we are strengthened by God's love and forgiveness. We will have reconciliation in early April.

In math, we continued our unit on fractions. We learned about fractions greater than one whole, fractions of a part, and finding part of a group using unit fractions. We are doing an excellent job learning about fractions! We will take our chapter 8 test on Wednesday.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 6 - No Fremont Bus

Tuesday, March 7 - 6:00-7:30pm - Feed My Starving Children

Thursday, March 9 - Trimester awards after Mass

Friday, March 10 - Ladies Bunco Night at SMA

Sunday, March 12 - Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast at Santa Maria

Tuesday, March 14 - Happy Birthday, Kelly!

Thursday, March 16 - Jimano's Pizza Night!

Monday, March 27 - Spring Break begins

Monday, April 3 - School resumes

Wednesday, April 5 - Reconciliation

Friday, April 7 - Barnes and Noble Night

In science we came up with solutions to problems, like Sir Isaac Newton did, for example the gate on the fence isn't closing, there is a toy car under the stove and my pencil keeps rolling off my desk. We also investigated energy. We tried to stay at our desks and not move our bodies to light up the room (which is dark), create heat and push a book across their desk. We were unsuccessful since energy makes things happen! We then tried the activities again with using energy, and we saw different results.

In language arts, we read a nonfiction article titled, A Carousel of Dreams. This article was about students in New York who created creatures for the carousel at Riverbank State Park. The artist, Milo Mottola, took the students' drawings and created carousel critters like a plaid zebra or a spider pulling a chariot. Students created their own carousel creatures, which look awesome! The students learned possessive pronouns. The spelling pattern for the week was words with endings where you change the y to an i.

