

We had a busy four-day week in third grade! I hope that the nice weather holds out for the Easter weekend ahead! Enjoy your family and friends as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

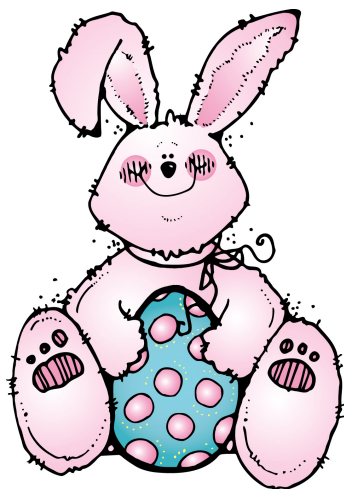
Here are some of the things we did in third grade this week:

In religion, went to Stations of the Cross on Monday as a class. Students led us in a description of each station and a scripture passage that connects to what happened at that time. We discussed Holy Week and what each day represents. On Thursday morning, instead of Mass, we had our school Stations of the Cross. It was a nice prayer service. Next week we will talk about Easter!

In math, we worked more on time. We solved word problems with knowing the ending time or the starting time. We had to work forward or backwards to solve the problems. We also began talking about measurement. We are able to measure the length of an object to the nearest half or fourth of an inch! We can also estimate and measure liquid volume in liters.

In science, we have been working on our embryology unit. This week our chick eggs now have fingers and toes, a beak, feathers, their mouths have opened, and their claws have started to form! These little chicks develop quickly! Over the weekend they will get tail feathers, scales on their hands and feet, eyelids and their heads will turn to the larger end of the egg. We discussed the incubation of an embryo and how a mother hen is like our classroom incubator. We did a fun experiment called the "Rubber Egg". We took a raw egg and put one in vinegar, rubbing alcohol, and soda. We recorded the weight and length of each egg before and after.

In language arts, we have been working on our novel study on Charlotte's Web. The students finished reading chapters 1 through 3 and are now working on chapters 4 through 6. We have been busy learning and defining new vocabulary, summarizing the chapters, adding characters as they are introduced, and doing a chapter understanding. The students seem to be enjoying our book study! Our spelling pattern for the week was words that ended in /ar/ sound such as - er, or, ar.



Upcoming Events:

- 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
- Thursday, April 27 - Dock's Night
- Friday, May 5 - No PM Fremont Bus
- Monday, May 8 - May Crowning
- Thursday, May 18 - Spring Concert 1pm & 7
- Thursday, May 25 - 5th Grade Transition Mass
- Friday, May 26 - No PM Fremont Bus
- Friday, May 26 - Field Day & last day to for hot lunches
- Monday, May 29 - No School (Memorial Day)

