



We had another busy and great week four-day week in third grade. Sounds like everyone had a wonderful and blessed Easter. Thanks to those who sent in yellow eggs for the marketing team and peeps for our fun week ahead.

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

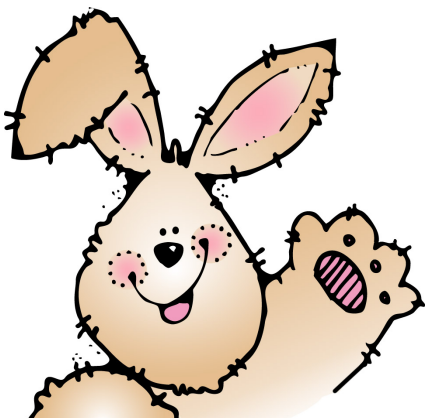
In religion, we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord! We discussed Easter and we know that we celebrate it for fifty days and it ends on Pentecost Sunday. The color white is a symbol of light and joy. The priest wears white vestments all during the Easter season. The covering of the altar are white, also. The Easter season is a celebration of the light, life, and joy of the risen Jesus.

In math, we worked on measuring mass in grams and kilograms. We also began talking about perimeter and area. We are able to estimate and measure perimeter of polygons using inch and centimeter rulers.

In science we have continued our unit on embryology. This week our chicks grew

eyelids, their head turned to the larger end of the egg, their gut drew in, they have feathers all over their bodies and finally their head is tucked between their legs. We also learned about the developing embryo – the second week of incubation, the chick gets food from the yolk and minerals from the shell of the egg. Fingers crossed that next Wednesday or Thursday we have some chicks hatching!

In language arts, we have been working on our novel study on Charlotte's Web. The students finished reading chapters 4 through 6. Wilbur felt miserable and lonely at the farm – he didn't even want to eat. But we are introduced to Templeton, the rat, he helps Wilbur feel better, but ultimately, Wilbur meets Charlotte. At first, Charlotte repulsed Wilbur because she eats flies, but we begin to see their friendship blossom. 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 with suffixes of -ful, -ness, -ly.



Upcoming Events:

- Friday, April 21 - Gala 5:30pm
- Monday, April 24-28 - Aspire Testing
- Thursday, April 27 - 3rd Grade Mass
- Thursday, April 27 - Dock's Night
- Tuesday, May 2 - Fremont Garden
- Friday, May 5 - No PM Fremont Bus
- Monday, May 8 - May Crowning
- Tuesday, May 9 - Fremont Garden
- Tuesday, May 16 - Fremont Garden
- Thursday, May 18 - Spring Concert 1pm & 7pm
- Tuesday, May 23 - Fremont Garden
- 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)
- Tuesday, May 30 - Field Trip to the Grove
- Thursday, June 1 - Awards after Mass
- Friday, June 2 - Last Day of School (No Fremont Bus)

