

Happy end of April! Hard to believe we only have 24 more days of third grade! We have completed our first Aspire tests! The students did a great job and stayed focused throughout the week. We enjoyed several extra recesses to reward them for working hard! On Wednesday we celebrated Secretary's Day and thanked Mrs. Herchenbach for joining us at St Mary's and thanked her for ALL the things she does for us. We are so blessed to have her.

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

In religion, we continued to look deeper into the sacraments. We learned that Holy Orders and Matrimony are Sacraments of Service to others. Both are signs of God's love and service because they serve the Church in their special roles - either through word and sacraments or sharing love with their families.

In math, we have been busy learning all about area. We are able to find the area of a plane figure using centimeters or inches and

relate area to addition and multiplication by using area models.

In science, we have continued our unit on embryology! On Tuesday morning, we came to school to find 7 chicks had hatched! We have been working on several STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) activities. We used various materials and peeps to create a peep mobile, peep bridge, peep protector and a peep launcher. We have had some science fun! Check out the pictures on Shutterfly!

In language arts, we have continued our novel study on Charlotte's Web. We have been learning and defining new words. We have been enjoying reading about Charlotte and Wilbur's relationship blooming and all the activities that go on at the farm. We found out that Wilbur is extremely gullible and thought he was able to spin a web like Charlotte, but was unsuccessful since he is a pig. We had no spelling this week due to testing, but we will resume next week.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUESDAY, MAY 2 - Fremont Garden
- Friday, MAY 5 - NO PM Fremont BUS
- Monday, MAY 8 - MAY CROWNING at 9:00am in the Big Church
- 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

