



We had a great and busy start to May in third grade. Thank you, and your children, for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week! You know how to make the teachers feel so loved and special!

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

In religion, we began discussing that the Mass is a sacrifice and a meal and how we take part in the Mass. The Mass is a celebration and it is the Church's great prayer for thanksgiving and praise. We celebrate Mass each week on Sunday because it is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead.

In math, we have been working on finding area. We learned about counting the boxes, using repeated addition and multiplication. We also discussed using area to compare rectangles with the same perimeter in addition to using perimeter to compare rectangles with the same area. Next week we will begin

our unit on division and that will take us through the end of the school year!

Since our chicks went to a local farm, we have finished our unit on embryology. We took a break this week and worked on several lessons on Common Sense Media – which is about digital citizenship. It helps students to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly in our digital world. We discussed the kinds of responsibilities a good digital citizen has, how we can protect ourselves from online identity theft and what to do when someone uses mean or scary language on the Internet.

In language arts, we have continued our novel study on Charlotte's Web. We have seen Charlotte's plan start to go in place as she is trying to save Wilbur. She used her web to show the gullible Zuckermans how Wilbur is a unique pig and wrote "Some Pig" in her web. Will her plan work? Our spelling pattern for the week was words with accent syllables.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, May 8 - May Crowning at 9:00am in the Big Church & Hat day

Tuesday, May 9 - Fremont Garden & Ice cream day

Wednesday, May 10 - Jump rope & joke day

Thursday, May 11 - 9:00am Mass in Big Church & Kindness day

Friday, May 12 - Lollipop day

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)

