
we had a great week in third grade! we have been busy learning and preparing ourselves for fourth grade! Only four more days left of third grade! : On Thursday we went to the Fremont Garden. This week we helped plant, various things like pumpkins, acron squash, and kohlrabil Tuesday we will head to the Grove for our field trip. It is a casual day, so please dress for the weather. Students need to bring a disposable lunch! next Thursday, please send your child to school with a bag to bring home their things from school. A fabric reusable tote bags works great if you have one!

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

In religion, we discussed the ways that we love and serve the Lord. We reviewed the order of the Mass beginning with the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Concluding Rites. We will observe the order of the mass when we attend.


In math, we are still working on our division unit. This week we reviewed strategies and learned about dividing with $3,4,5,6$ and 10. We've played some fun math center games to help us with our facts!

In science we discussed the needs of plants. We learned that they need sunlight, water, air, and minerals. Plants also need leaves because they are the main food-making part of the plant. We did a fun investigation of seeing how flowers absorb water from their roots. We put food coloring in the water to observe this cool feature of plants! We saw how it travels up through their stems and the water goes to their leaves.

We also did a quick overview of native American homes, chores and games to give us some prior knowledge for when we go to the Grove on Tuesday.

In language arts, we have been finishing up Charlotte's Web. We will be wrapping up our novel study next week and then comparing the book to the movie on Friday morning. The students may bring in snacks and a drink to have during our movie - I will provide the popcorn. Our spelling pattern for the week was words with -oo.

## Upcoming Events:

monday, May/2q-no School (memorial Day - join us at the Wauconda Parade) Tuesday, may 30 - Field Trip to the Grove (dress casual \& pack a lunch) Thursday, June I - Awards after Mass; no Pm Fremont bus Bring a bag to bring home all our desk stuff Friday, June 2 - Last Day of School \& no Fremont Bus Thursday, June 15- Jimano's Pizza Night
Thursday, June 22 - Happy Birthday, Gabe! monday, July 17 - Happy Birthday, Clare!
Tuesday, August I-Happy Birthday, Ava
Sunday, August $20-4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Back to School mass at St. Mary's

