

NEWS FROM THE

3K CLASSROOM



May 2026

LOOK WHAT WE LEARNED



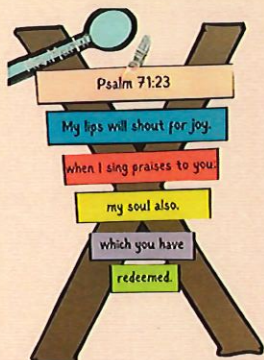
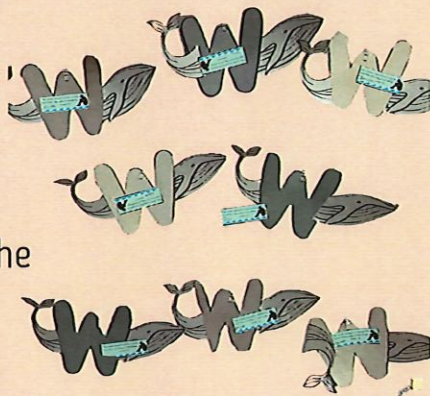
V for Vine

I am the vine, you are
the branches.



W for Whale

Jonah prayed to
the Lord his God
from the belly of the
Whale.

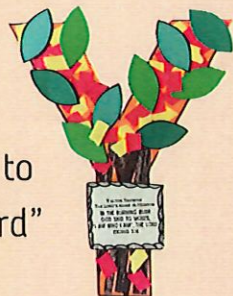


X for Xylophone

My lips will shout for joy,
when I sing praises to
you;

Y is for Yahweh

The Lord's Name in Hebrew
In the burning bush God said to
Moses, "I am who I am, The Lord"



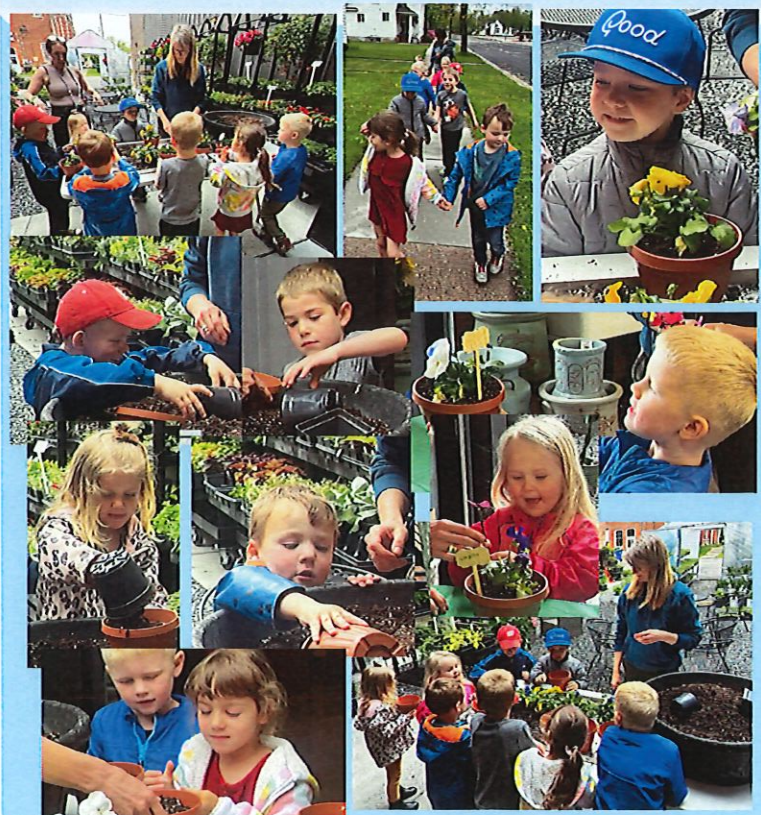
Z is for Zacchaeus

For the Son of Man
came to seek and to
save the lost.

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM



MAY MAYHEM



Classroom Newsletter

MAY 2026

4K & KINDERGARTEN
MRS. FARBER

What We Learned

4K:

In May, 4K students participated in learning centers that included a cumulation of ELA and Math skills that have been taught throughout the school year! 4K continued working on their "Fine Motor Journals" in May, and their skills have significantly improved! We like to call it a "work out" for our small muscles! They are now getting into "Fine Motor Free Time" and are enjoying using their imaginations with many different supplies in the classroom! May was filled with projects, sunshine, and laughing with our friends!

Kindergarten:

May brought lots of fun in Kindergarten, as well! In ELA and Math, 5K students finished up their Superkids Club & Illustrative Math curriculums, and have been enjoying some "free time" playing games that incorporate the many skills learned throughout the year in kindergarten! Kindergarteners have also been working hard to learn their Kindergarten Graduation songs! Kindergarten Graduation will be on June 3rd, 2026 directly following 8:00am Mass.

Both 4K and 5K classes have enjoyed many fun things, including: planting flowers for Mother's Day, our end-of-year field trip, celebrating our summer birthdays, finishing our Children's Laugh & Grow Bible stories, and learning how to be "Purple People"! All three Kinder classes also got together to read a story about broken crayons, and how even though they are broken, they can still make beautiful art (like how God can take us when we're messy, and create masterpieces out of us!)

Reminders



Upcoming Events

- Kindergarten Graduation 6/3/26
 - @ 8:00 Mass
- Last Day of School 6/4/26

Have a Great Summer!

Contact Info

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I am also always available via Class Dojo!
Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments or concerns!

Grades One and Two Newsletter

May News

A couple months ago summer seemed so far away, and now it is here! As we say farewell to the 2025/2026 school year, we look forward to summer adventures. As always, our last newsletter of the year will highlight the past month of school. Thank you to everyone who supported us in any way this year!



MISSION

The mission of Saint John the Baptist Catholic School is to educate God's children and promote Catholic values through academic excellence and service to others.

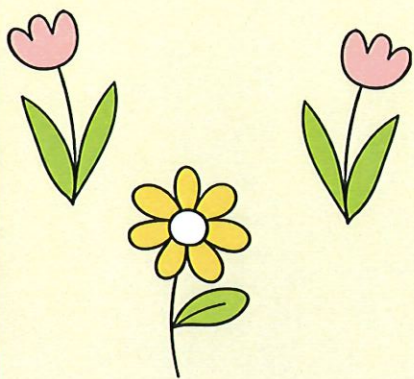


May Crowning



May is the time to honor Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Each year our First Communicants lead us in our May Crowning. This year first grade helped as we shared the story of Our Lady of Lourdes. Congratulations to Raelynn and Warrick on making their First Holy Communion on May 4th.

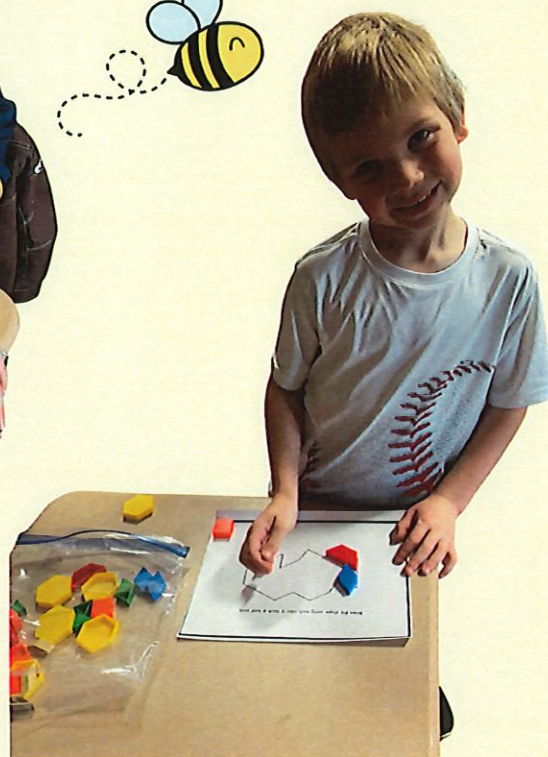
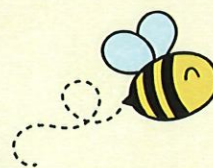


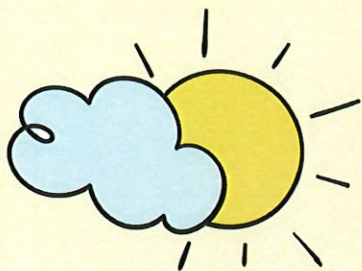


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Math Manipulatives in May

One of our favorite things to do is get out the manipulatives to explore Math. Check out first grade solving pattern block puzzles and second grade using Math Stackers to explore repeated addition.

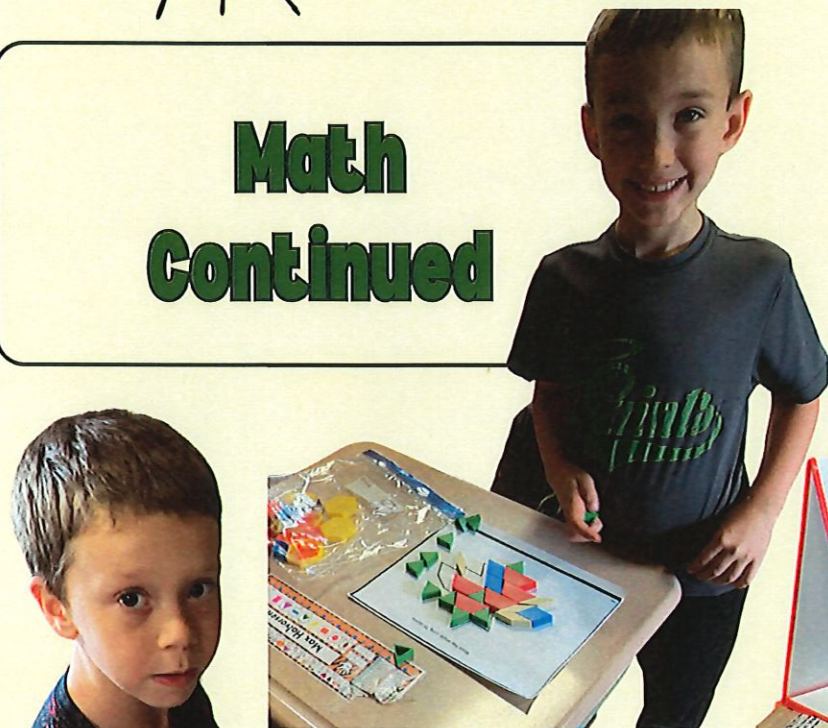




Grades One and Two Newsletter



Math Continued



MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA

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What We Learned

3rd Grade ELA

Our exploration of artists continued by examining their processes and qualities. We wrote poems in the style of William Carlos Williams, created instructions for how to paint like Jackson Pollock, and sang along to Marian Anderson.

4th Grade ELA

The second half of our mythology unit focused on the novel *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech, which incorporated elements of both the Greek and Native American myths we had been learning about. We really enjoyed the humorous descriptions and nicknames in the book as well.

5th Grade ELA

We continued to explore the impact sports can have on individuals and societies by learning about the Fugees (a soccer program for refugees) and conducting our own research into athletes that have broken barriers or made another significant impact.

6th Grade ELA

We finished our exploration of heroic actions in hostile environments by reading *I am Malala* and by independently researching other individuals like Misty Copeland and Witold Pilecki, whose heroic actions in hostile environments have had a positive impact on others.

What We Learned

7th Grade ELA

We finished our exploration of crises such as the yellow fever epidemic of 1793 by examining their effects on individuals and society and the helpful or harmful responses of different groups to the crises.

8th Grade ELA

We finished our exploration of teens as agents of change by researching social problems and teens that are working to solve them. We learned that you can make a difference at any age. I look forward to seeing all these teens will do!

Note from Ms. Rave

Encourage your student to keep reading over the summer! Reading logs were sent home to keep track. If they did not make it home, you can just keep track of the books and pages or minutes read.

God's Blessings and have a great summer!

Contact Info

Please reach out if you have any questions :)

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MS. WOZNY'S NEWSLETTER

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What We Learned

Science

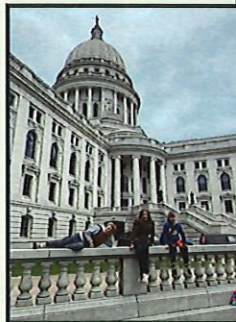
The 7th/8th grade class continued their learning about the needs of living things as they studied the Biodome. 5th/6th graders and the 3rd/4th class took field trips to the Minnow Ponds, School Forest, and Scotch Creek Park to learn more about ecosystems and habitats.

Social Studies

7th/8th graders finished their unit on northern Eurasia, 5th and 6th completed the unit on African history by weaving Kente cloth, and 3rd/4th traveled to Madison to tour the Capitol building, the Henry Vilas Zoo, and the Wisconsin Historical Museum. What a great trip!

Religion

The 3rd/4th graders completed their faith formation learning about the Ascension, Pentecost, and body of the Church.



Special Events

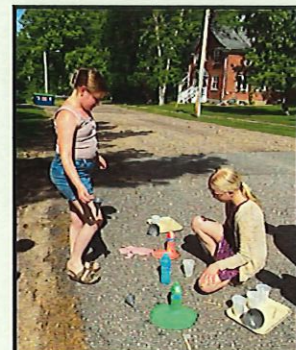
• 8th Grade Graduation



• End of Year Trip



• Elephant Toothpaste



MATH~Persevering in the classroom and at Math League

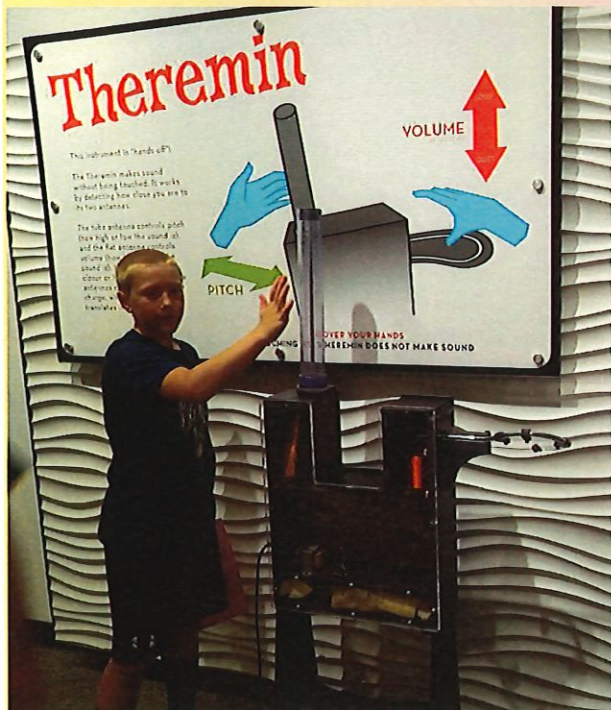
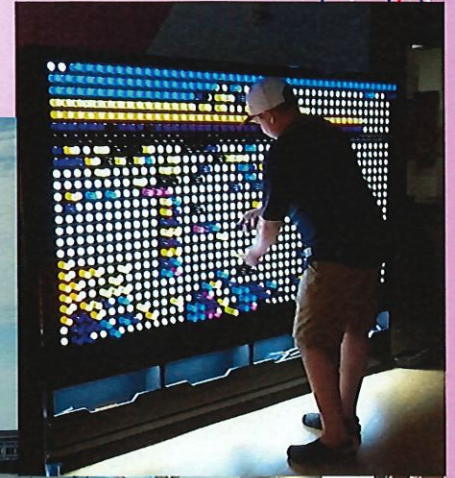


All of the Math classes wrapped up their final units, and our Middle School Math team had successes to celebrate. Claire received an individual medal for her placing and our Pirates team (Logan, Lucas, AliMae, Claire) placed **THIRD!** Great teamwork everyone!



MS Field Trip: We had a great day!
Thank you to all that make these trips possible!

We tried as much as we could at the Discovery Center. There was so much to see! We learned so much about the history of Milwaukee's beautiful basilica. Then we topped off the day with a Brewer's win!





MS Field Trip continued....
Have a safe and amazing summer everyone!



"St. Josaphat Church distinguishes itself for its grandeur, imposing style and masterpieces of art to such a degree that it has been recognized as one of the outstanding feats of architecture, not only in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee but also in all of North America."

—POPE PIUS XI
1929 Papal Decree naming the church a Basilica

