

News from the 3k Classroom



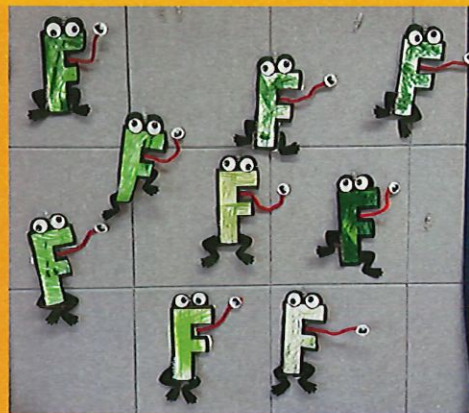
October 2025

Look What We Learned

Wow! October was a super-duper month of learning fun! We flew high with the big letter E for Eagle and learned how to focus our eyes. We jumped like F for Frogs and saw how they use their sticky tongues to catch flies! We were extra kind with G for Guardian Angel and practiced being helpers and friends to everyone. We became shape masters, looking for circles, squares, and triangles in everything we saw!!



Look what we did!



Reminders

Now, the air is getting chilly like a little winter surprise, so we must remember to put on our warm coats, cozy hats, and snuggly mittens so we can keep playing and learning outside all November long. If you haven't already had a chance to contribute a classroom community snack, please feel free to keep it in mind for the future..

Please note:

We ask that you avoid sending fruit snacks and any items containing peanuts or peanut butter due to allergies. Thank you for your support!

Classroom Newsletter

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4K AND KINDERGARTEN
MRS. FARBER

What We Learned

4K:

In October, 4K students learned many new things! Our focus letters this month were "Bb", "Ff", "Oo", "Xx", and "Ww". Students have also been practicing the sounds that correspond with each letter. It is fun to watch as they start to understand that each letter in a word makes it's own sound! In math, 4K students have been learning to rote count to 10 as well as practicing putting the number line in order from 1-10. 4K continues to practice matching numbers to quantities. This takes a lot of skill for new learners, as they are also learning to identify each number with it's correct name. Lots of big things happening for these Little Learners!

Kindergarten:

October brought lots of learning for Kindergarten, as well! In ELA, 5K students met two new Superkids - Golly (the Superpet!) and Alf! They are learning to listen for medial sounds, and that vowel letters each have different sounds associated with them. 5K math had a strong focus this past month on base 10 numbers, and decomposing teen numbers into groups of 10s and 1s. Kindergarteners continue to practice counting to 100 by 1s and 10s, as well as identifying numbers 11-100.

Both 4K and Kindergarten classes started Catechesis this month. It has been a highlight of their week! I hear many stories about the Atrium and the things they learn during this time away from our classroom.

We have had many fun activities through the month of October! Our 4K/5K class loves combining with the 3K friends for special projects! They are becoming one big "Kinder Family"!

Students in both 4K and Kindergarten continue to enjoy lessons in Science, Social Studies, Phys. Ed, art, music and religion classes, as well!

Reminders

Please make sure to send 26 individually wrapped snacks within the first week of each month. Each student is responsible for 2 snack days per month (I will provide snacks for the remaining days).

Keep checking your child(ren)'s folder each night! They can get pretty full when they aren't emptied frequently and the kids sure love sending home the fun things they do at school each day!

Upcoming Events

- Veteran's Day Program 11/11
- NO SCHOOL on 11/10 and 11/26 - 11/28
- Gala Benefit 1/17, purchase tickets using the QR code here:



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

Grades One/Two Newsletter



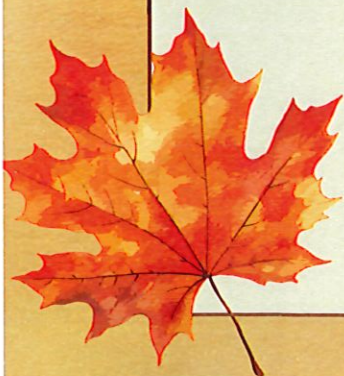
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OCTOBER means FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS

Each year in October we review lessons on Fire Safety and Prevention and we are always lucky to have members of the Edgar Volunteer Fire Department help us out. This year, Mr. Paul Hornung stopped by with one of the department's fire trucks. As well as sharing what we know about fire safety with him, we got to explore the fire truck. We are very lucky to have a local fire department with many dedicated firefighters and EMTs! Thank you all for your service to Edgar and surrounding communities!

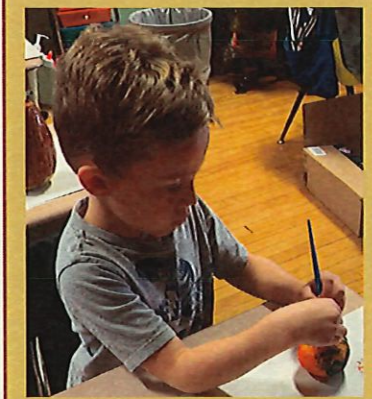
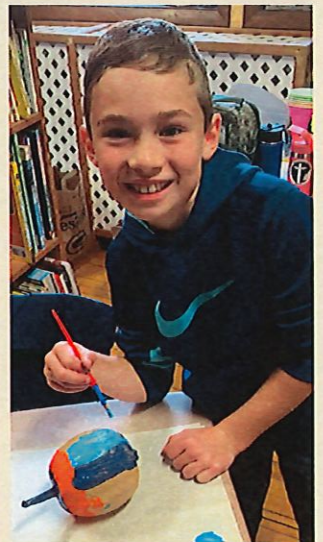


The mission of Saint John the Baptist Catholic School is to educate God's children and promote Catholic values through academic excellence and service to others.



GOURD ART

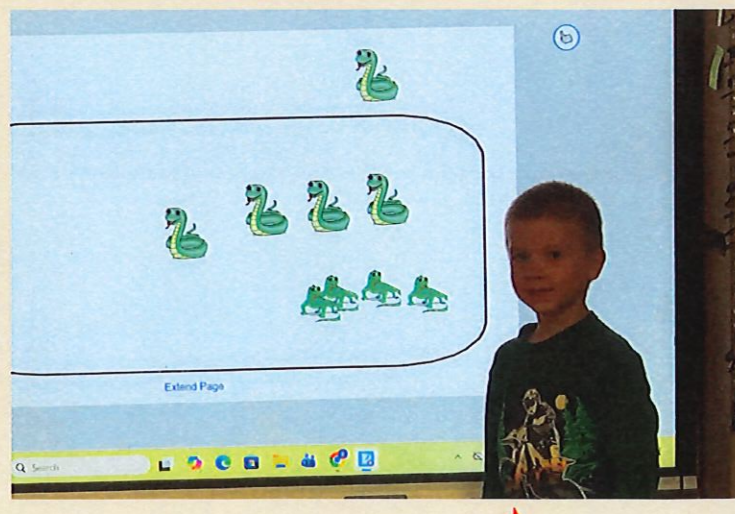
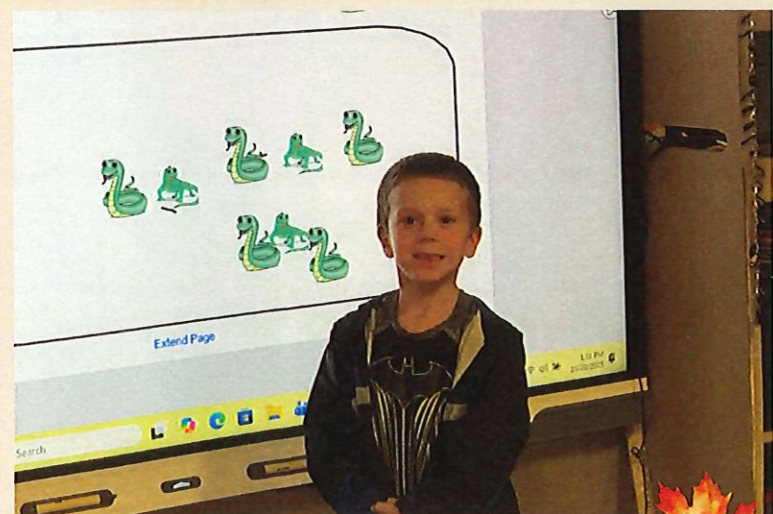
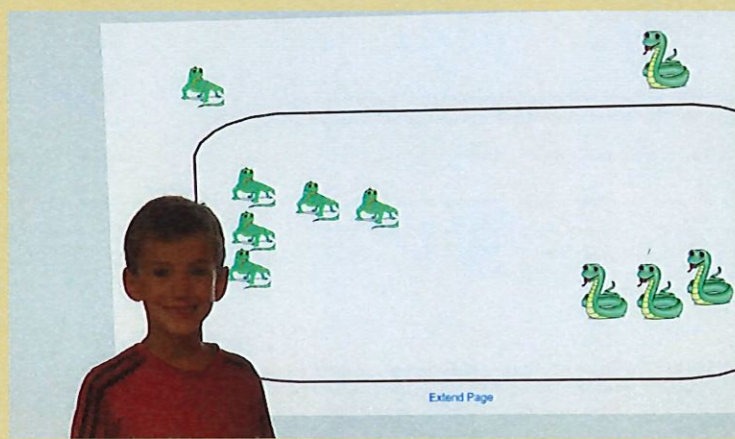
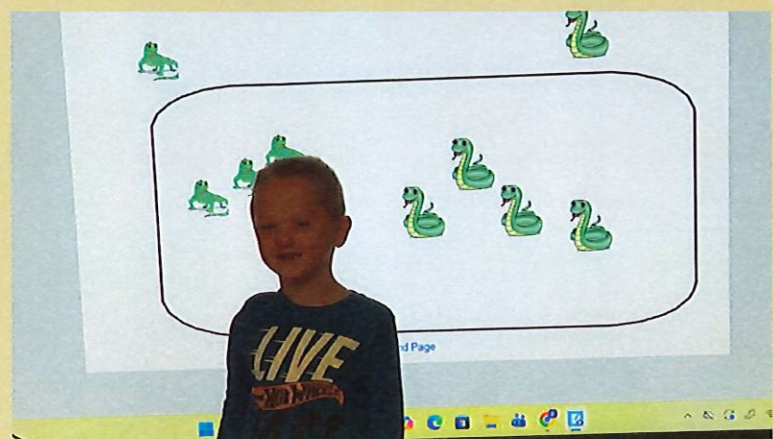
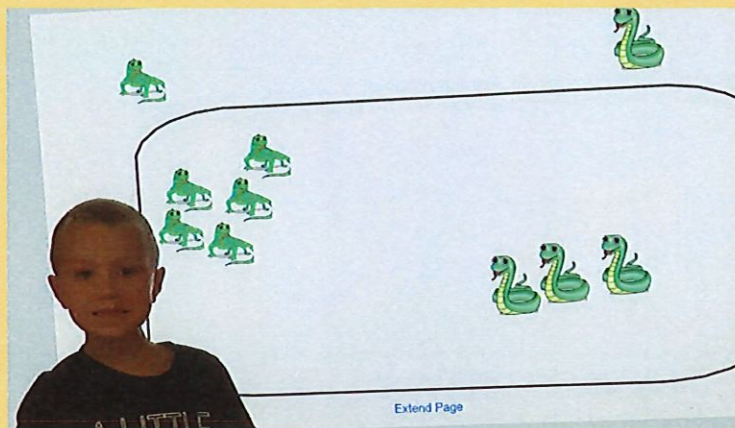
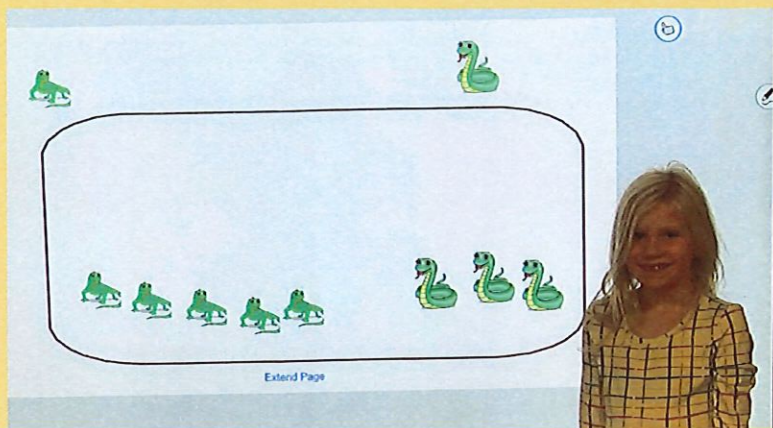
October is not complete without a little Autumn decorating. Thank you to Mrs. Nancy Hackel for donating gourds for us to paint. Mrs. Werner was nervous painting in the room with so many of us, but we stepped up to the challenge...no paint was spilled, Mrs. Werner did not go home wearing any paint splatters, and we went home with some pretty cool gourds.





MATH...Because it is Mrs. Werner's favorite! Part 1

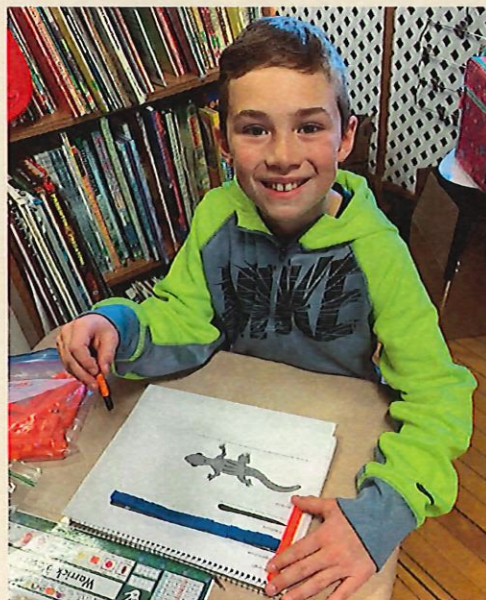
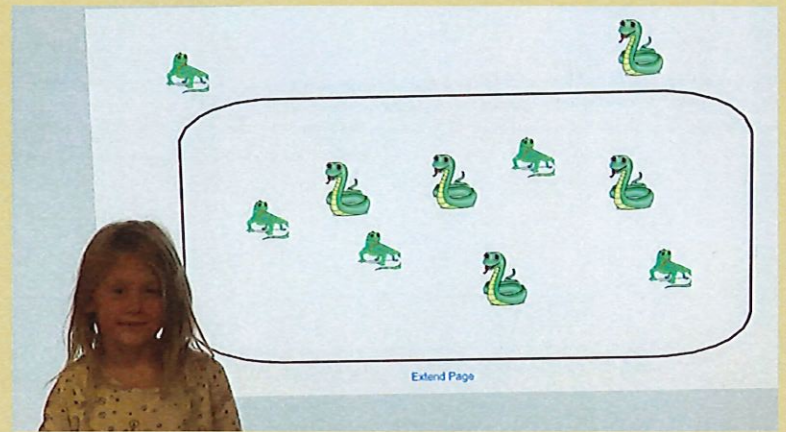
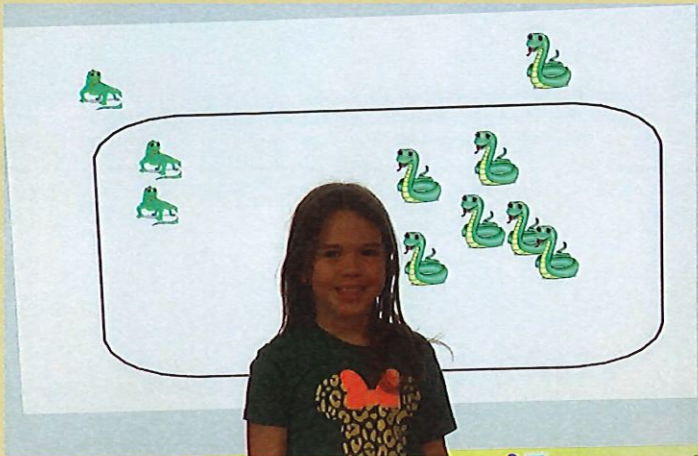
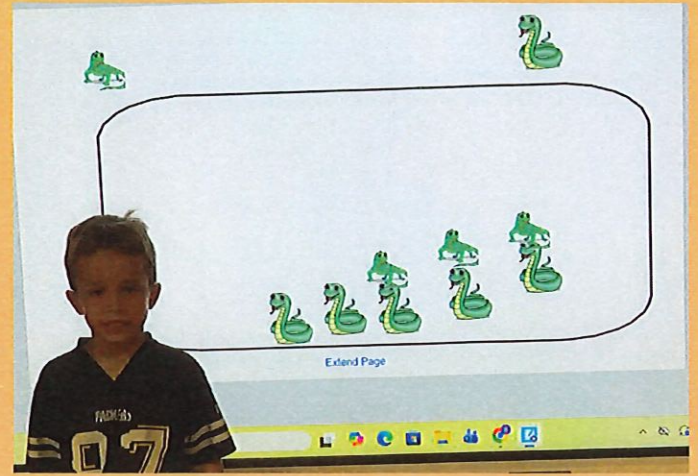
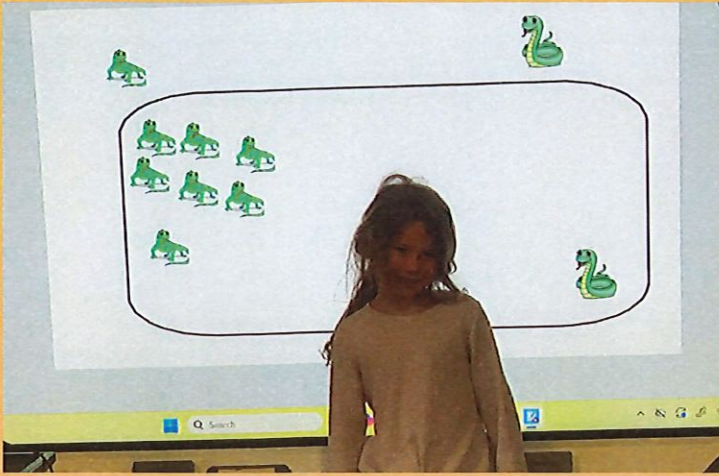
First Grade: Sharing how they solved word problems they wrote.



MATH...Because it is Mrs. Werner's favorite! Part 2



More First Grade
Second Grade: Measuring with place value cubes.





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RELIGION

3rd and 4th Grades

We have covered Many topics so far this year, from the creation of humans to what having free will is, to our fall from grace through Original Sin and how Jesus came to save us. The Living Rosary was a fun way for the students to pray.

5th and 6th Grades

The 5th grade class has been learning the meaning of Original Nakedness in their Theology of the Body lessons and how Jesus gave all of Himself for us. The 6th grade class Theology of the Body has focused on creation as good and holy. Class lessons have covered Original Sin, Original Justice, Angels, and humanities fall from grace.

7th and 8th Grades

The NET retreat in Marathon was a highlight of the year so far. The 7/8 class did a stellar job presenting the Graveyard of the Saints to the school children. Their class studies have been focused on learning the Old Testament patriarchs and how Jesus is foretold.

All the students have been working hard on learning their lessons. It is a highlight of my day to teach them. **Father Alan**



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/11 Veteran's Day Program
- 11/10, and 11/26 - 11/28 No School
- 12/14 Christmas Program & Social
- 12/24 - 01/02 No School

MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA NEWSLETTER

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What We Learned

3rd Grade ELA

Students finished their module sharing in their first essay about How and Why Scientists, Artists and others explore the sea! It was a great feat to write so much, but it was very informative!

4th Grade ELA

Students completed their *What is a great heart?* module with a study of *Love that Dog*, exploring one young author's figurative great heart in loving his dog and sharing through poetry.

5th Grade ELA

Students have read *Thunder Rolling in the Mountains* by Scott O'Dell to dive deeper into their learning about the Nez Pearce culture and conflict with the white settlers. They concluded the novel sharing in their end of module essays which highlighted the struggle of the Nez Pearce people and viewing a documentary about their culture now.

6th Grade ELA

Students continue their study of how hardships contribute to personal transformation by studying the dust bowl in *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse. They shared their perspective on how hardships lead to transformation in their end of module essays about a character of their choosing.

What We Learned

7th Grade ELA

Students ended their module on Identity in the Middle Ages by writing an original work modeled after a character they studied.

8th Grade ELA

Does language shape our experience? Can language really help us to transport ourselves to other places through imagination? How do powerful stories impact us? All of these are questions students are answering in class this month.

Note from Mrs. H

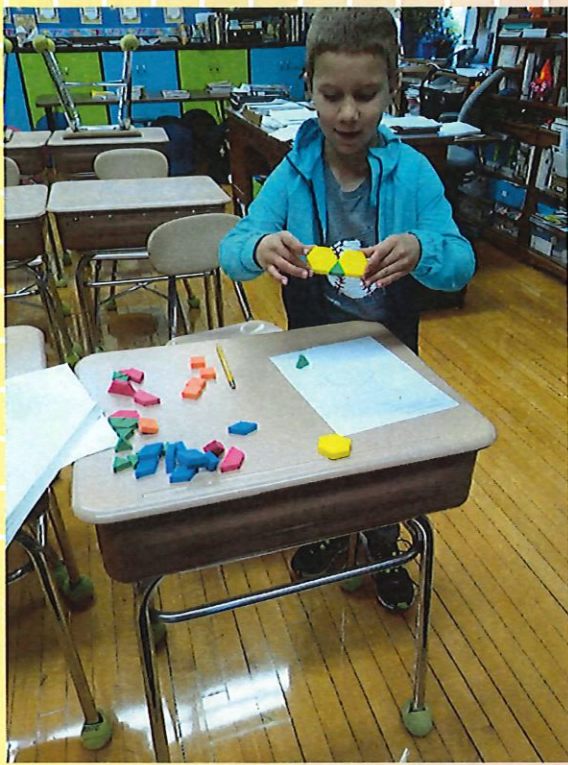
Students will be expected to have homework each night from their ELA Lessons. Please check with them to make sure they have completed their work. They will continue to read a novel of their choice for AR for 20 minutes each night at home. In addition, they will have typing practice for quarter 1 daily.

Contact Info

Please reach out if you have any questions :)

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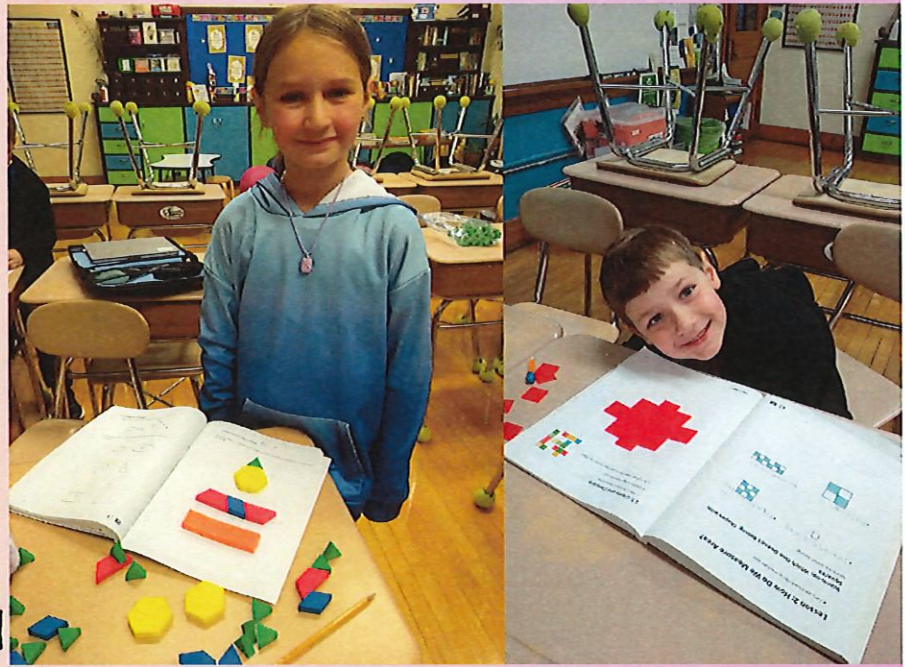


Grade Three has been relating area to multiplication and addition. Unit squares were used to help show that area can be determined by multiplying side lengths of rectangles even with a little decomposing when shapes have more than four sides.

3 thru 5
MATH



Grade Four continues to practice with fractions. We have multiplied fractions with whole numbers. Adding or subtracting fractions is another story. Like denominators is a must for mixed numbers included.



Grade Five completed the second unit providing practice with the associative, commutative, and distributive properties involving unit fractions, non-unit fractions, whole numbers, and mixed numbers. Multiple expressions could represent the same diagram.



?What is a fifth part of a foot?

.....a toe 🤔

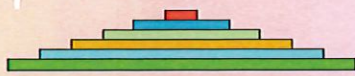




A circle is made of rings.



The rings are unrolled.



The circle has been made into a new shape.

Grade Seven was lead to the discovery that there is a proportional relationship involving circles. It is the circumference of a circle that is proportional to its diameter, with the constant of proportionality known as π . Moving along to find the area, it was interesting to discover how areas of triangles or parallelograms are related to areas of circles. For a dynamic visualization, see <http://ggbm.at/RUqSMrjn>, created in GeoGebra by Malin Christersson.



Thank you to all that tried out for parts! Students anxiously awaited the announcement of those parts for our Christmas program. We're excited to start practicing all those parts! Ask them about their parts and ask them to sing the song that's their favorite so far.



Grade Six were introduced to ratios. Our second unit showed how diagrams, double/triple number lines, or tables could support our thinking about equivalent ratios.



Eighth Grade in unit 2 (on dilations, similarity, and an intro to slope), the concepts of what it means to be similar, led to the conclusion that the quotient of a pair of side lengths in a triangle is equal to the quotient of the corresponding side lengths in a similar triangle. Then using the similarity of those slope triangles on the same line showed that any two distinct points on a line determine the same slope. With that, we're on our way to writing linear equations.



No doubt you have been hearing the students practicing their patriotic songs for our program. We look forward to sharing our talents with the veterans! Then we will keep up the pace as we dedicate attention to our new Christmas program. 🎵



Search team at the Camp, STEAM pumpkin Geoboards, and Saint-of-the Month Angels~Having some extra fun throughout the month of October.



SPOOKTACULAR NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,



October really flew by! The students have been doing a great job of being good role models, stepping when help is needed, and learning how to be good friends. Keep up the great work, middle school! -Mrs. Wozny



Classroom Highlights

- **Science:** Students in 7-8 science are learning about rock transformations using candy! 5-6 science has been focused on atoms, molecules and mixtures, while 3-4 science is learning about the similarities and differences between organisms.
- **Social Studies:** Grades 7-8 have been learning about economics, government and citizenship. The 5-6 graders have been learning about Ancient Phoenician and the 3-4 grade has been getting a quick view of U.S. history.



Fun October Events

- **Carving Pumpkins, Oct. 20**

The middle schoolers enjoyed the beautiful fall weather as they carved scary and funny pumpkins!

- **STEAM Night, Oct. 21**

There was a bit of a spooky theme in Mrs. Wozny's classroom: flying ghosts using heat currents and others using magnets.



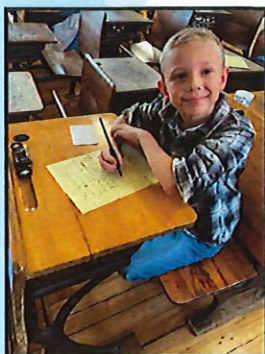
Upcoming Events

- Veterans Day, Nov. 11
- Fish and Shrimp Fry, Nov. 21
- Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 26-28



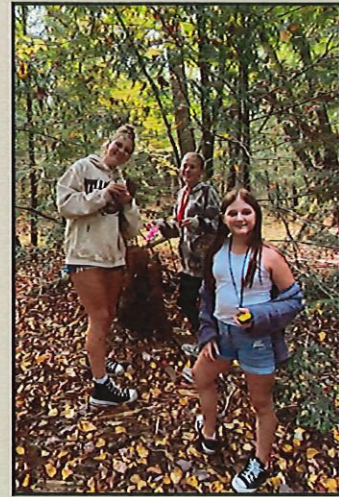
WELCOME TO THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

On November 3rd, the 3rd and 4th graders traveled back in time! They ended up in 1904! They attended school at the Little Red School House in Marathon Park with students from St. Anthony's, Athens. As pioneer students, they learned how different life was. They learned how to write with an ink pen, how to play 1904 games, and they even made homemade butter! Congratulations to James for earning 2nd place in the Spelling Bee!



Forest Springs Field Trip!

On October 1, the 5-8 graders traveled to Westboro, WI where they spent the day at Forest Springs. They learned how to use GPS devices in a scavenger hunt, climbed the indoor climbing wall, used the paddle boats, and even practiced target shooting using air rifles. You can see them in the pictures doing these activities, as well as getting some hard-earned relaxation! What a great day!



*Isla, Maria, and
Erie found their
geocache!*



*Maria, Claire, and Alimae paddle
boating.*



*Jacob, Lucas, and Sam
shooting air rifles.*

Hello from Art!

I always feel it's appropriate that November rhymes with remember. In November we remember those Saints who have passed on before us. In fact my costume for the dress like a Saint Day at Stratford was modern day martyr Charlie Kirk. It was also a great chance to witness my faith at my sister's Halloween Party. May we all be so bold to share our faith as Charlie was!



Of course in November we also remember those who serve(d) our country in the armed forces. Aside from learning about the color wheel, working on the usual art projects and fire safety/soil and water conservation contests, Art students in Kindergarten and first grade have been busy preparing decorations for the Veteran's Day program. Meanwhile older students helped decorate some pumpkins to give to these great men and women. Thanks to Jane Bergs for bringing those pumpkins in!



One final thing to remember is an upcoming new event The Grace upon Grace Gala in January. I have asked students to consider making and donating an artwork though for many it's hard for them to part with it. Kudos to Ruthie and Evie for being among the first to contribute! Here's hoping many others will share their work! Thankful and Blessed, Mrs. Wierzba



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October Activities:

The 3K-1st Grade classes were involved in a wide variety of tag games.

The 2nd - 4th Grade classes played Kickball, tag games, GaGa Ball, scooter hockey.

The 5th - 8th Grade classes had fun practicing and playing Volleyball.

Character Skills:

Respect & Self-Control

Mr. Hollenbeck

