

March News

Mrs. Adamo
Grade 1 and 2

Religion and Family Life

In Religion the children will explore how and why we honour people who have done special things or who are celebrating special days and will reflect on way we give glory to God in word, gesture and song. The great season of Lent-Easter is the climax of the Church's year and the holiest of all our feasts. We will explore the Eucharistic Prayer and enter into the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus by way of the Eucharistic Prayer. In Family Life we will look at people we depend on, keeping our word and making good decisions.

Language

Reading: During our class Read a Louds we read African Folktales. The children really enjoyed the stories of Anansi, a spider who is very tricky and manages to get others to his work.

Word Study: The students enjoy our Making Words activities. Making Words is an activity in which children are individually given some letters and use these letters to make words. During the activity the children make 2, 3, 4, 5 letter and bigger words until the final word is made. In this activity the children discover letter-sound relationships and learn how to look for patterns in words. They also learn that changing just one letter or even just the sequence of the letters changes the entire word.

Mathematics

We are working on 2 digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping. The next unit will be multiplication and division. The students will represent multiplication as repeated addition using concrete materials, demonstrate division as sharing and solve simple multiplication and division problems.

Science

The students in grade 2 are studying Simple Machines. Currently we are examining ramps. We are looking at how the height of a ramp or the surface on the ramp can effect the movement of a vehicle. We are having our Scientist in the Classroom visit on Wednesday March Thursday March 27 in the morning. We will be looking for parent volunteers to assist. If you are able to assist please write a note in your child's planner. Parent volunteers will need to arrive at the school at 11:55a.m. to receive instruction from the scientist.

The students in grade 1 are studying Structures. We are surrounded by a wide variety of objects and structures that have distinctive shapes, patterns and purposes. The students will demonstrate an understanding that objects and structures have observable characteristics and are made from materials with specific properties that determine how they are used.

Planners

Please sign your child's planner each day. If at any time you have any questions or concerns please write a note in the planner with a phone number and the best time to reach you.

Thank you for your continued support!

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