ROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from March 2017

In Pre-K 3 we…

- met new friends.
- celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a "Green" party in PK 3-1.
- celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a visit from a Leprechaun in PK 3-2.
- discussed objects that are the same and different.

In Pre-K 4 we…

- had a visit from a Leprechaun.
- learned about plants: parts, life cycle.
- planted seeds.
- learned that God made our food.
- counted to 10 using different configurations.
- visited Mrs. Glasso's Kindergarten class!

In Kindergarten we…

- had fun celebrating Dr. Seuss Day with the 5th graders.
- have been learning how to add and subtract.
- are learning about Lent and the Stations of the Cross.

In First Grade we…

- read stories to answer the question: How can we classify and categorize things?
- read stories to find out the similarities and differences in insects.
- graphed numbers to 120 in Math.
- enjoyed St. Patrick's Day cupcakes.
- worked on learning how to spell words such as: find, caught, listen, key, and bumpy.

In Second Grade we…

- read stories to answer the question: How do people get along?
- continued to add and subtract three digit numbers in Math.
- enjoyed St. Patrick's Day cupcakes.
- worked on learning how to spell such words as: chair, new, never, house, store.

In Third & Fourth Grade we…

- read biography of St. Marianne Cope.
- wrote a biographical book report about St. Cope.
- designed and built bridges with K'NEX Structure Learning Kit.
- continued to donate to their Rice Bowl boxes.
- exercised in class with gonoodle.com.

In Fifth Grade we…

- began reading *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson.
- finished adding/subtracting decimals and moved on to multiplying decimals.
- began using robotic kits in technology.
- played music with Monk Rowe for the Jazz night.

After School Care News…

- Students made Leprechauns, pots of gold, and shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day.
- For Lent students made Lenten Road Maps and are coloring a number each day until they reach 40 days.
- Every Friday the students look forward to show and tell!

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Art Creations

- PK 3 & PK 4 students created barns with animal sceneries and also did some free painting.
- Grade K made Easter eggs, and lambs.
- Grades K – 4 students made rainbows.
- Grade 5 students made tissue paper art and worked on cutting out shapes for their up-coming project.

What's Kicking With Coach

- The students enjoyed working on their scooter skills.
- Bowling has become a favorite among the students. Many of the students have been able to get a strike or two!!

Library

- Pre-K through grade 2 read about taking care of books.
- Grades 3 - 5 researched the Dewey Decimal System.
- Grade 5 helped to organize the Library's new "home."

Technology Tidbits

- PK 3 and PK 4 students are continuing to work with their classroom iPads.
- Grades K – 5 students have been working with Ms. Regan, our Diocesan Instructional Technology Specialist on building robots!

Spanish News

- PK 3 – PK 4: learned how to count from 1 – 10 in Spanish. They also learned how to say good morning (buenos dias) and good night (buenos noches).
- K – 2: learned how to count from 1 – 200 in Spanish by playing BINGO.
- 3 – 5: leaned how to pray Hail Mary in Spanish. The students are also studying "The Little Book of Prayers" in Spanish. The students are able to ask the following questions: How old are you? (Cuantos años tienes?), what is your name? (Como te llamas?)

Vocal Music

- PK – K students learned to sing and play "A Tisket-a-Tasket."
- Grades 1-5 continued to learn music reading skills by playing instruments.
- All grades began practicing for the Spring concert.
- Grades 3- 5 students listened to Ella Fitzgerald and George Gershwin Jazz to prepare for our concert with musician, composer, educator. saxophone and piano player Monk Rowe.

Extra. Extra!

- Thank you for helping us collect cans of soup for St. Peter's The Mission of the Christ Child Food Pantry. Our goal was to collect 100 cans to carry on the 100th Day of School theme. We collected 155 cans of soup!!
- We made $987.00 from our Family Jazz Night with The Monk Rowe Trio! A special "thank you" to all those who helped make this a great event – our sponsors; Meade Versace, Bill DiPaolo, Molly Hicks and to our Marketing Committee!

April Upcoming Events

- 14th: No School – Good Friday
- 17th – 21st: Spring Recess