

## Notes from May 2017

### In Pre-K 3 we...

- celebrated Purple Spirit Day by eating purple grapes and making purple handprint flowers.
- participated in Cinco de Mayo with festive music and decorated our yellow sombrero cookie snack.
- celebrated Muffins with Mom. We sang songs, and presented our mother's with flowers and a poem.
- finished our recycling unit and watched a garbage truck remove our garbage/recyclables.

### In Pre-K 4 we...

- studied animal habitats and began murals in the hallway.
- watched our class pets-the ants dig tunnels, our ladybugs turn from larvae to pupa to ladybugs, and caterpillars become butterflies.
- we celebrated Mother's Day by honoring our Mothers with a party.
- we have been enjoying playing outside on sunny, warm days.

### In Kindergarten we...

- have been reading and learning about folk tales and fairy tales.
- enjoyed a special Mother's Day Snack and Storytime with our moms and grandmas and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, from the Kiwanis Club.
- loved practicing for the Spring Concert.
- learned about different countries.

### In First Grade we...

- added tens and ones.
- told time to the hour and half hour.
- found problems and solutions; cause and effect; theme of stories.
- took part of the May Crowning Mass.

### In Second Grade we...

- worked with repeated addition to prepare for multiplication.
- compared measurements.
- found problems and solutions; theme; author's purpose of stories.
- took part of the May Crowning Mass.

### In Third & Fourth Grade we...

- learned the parts of Mass/Mass etiquette.
- learned about objects used at Church and during Mass.
- practiced Coding/Robotics with tablets in Technology.
- studied Food chains/Food webs in Science and Perimeter and Area in Math for Grade 3.
- studied the human body/systems in Science and double-digit multiplication in Math for Grade 4.

### In Fifth Grade we...

- finished reading "Bridge to Terabithia," wrote a book report on the novel, and watched the movie in order to compare it to the book.
- worked on CS-First to practice our technology coding skills.
- began learning how to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators.
- practiced hard for our Memorial Day celebration concert/play.

### After School Care News...

- Read "Oh Say Can you Say?" and a selection of Dr. Seuss books.
- Students made spinning wheels
- Decorated Mother's Day cards and made salt dough hand prints.
- Made vases and flowers for Mother's Day.
- Made bees out of egg cartons.



## Art Creations

- Students were very eager to show case their art work at the Art Show/Spring Concert.
- Some of their projects are below:



## What's Kicking With Coach

- variations of 'Builders and Bulldozers'
- parachute games
- played 'capture the ball' or red light, green light
- sports skills, relays, and fitness stations

## Library

- The books are all unpacked and with a little more sorting our new Library will be complete!
- We have some terrific readers here and they enjoy checking out new books.
- We have read the following books "Are You My Mother?", "Dr. Seuss' If I Ran the Rainforest", and "Amelia Bedelia Runs for Mayor."

## Technology Tidbits

- The students gained an understanding and appreciation for the change in technologies over time.
- We discussed current technologies and their integration across multiple platforms.
- We discussed integration of technology and computers across society at large.
- Students explored current mobile and wireless technologies as understood to society, including mobile apps and bluetooth connections with Spheros.

## Spanish News

- Cinco de Mayo
- Virgen de Fátima (virgen del santo rosario)
- día de la madre en Latinoamérica
- We colored, played word search and learned in a fun way Spanish words and more about Hispanic culture.



## Vocal Music

- The students did a wonderful job at our Spring Concert!
- Pre-K's sang "American Symbols on Parade."
- Kindergarten sang about all the national monuments.
- 1 & 2 sang about the White House.
- 3rd - 5th Band performed an arrangement of Stars and Stripes.



## Extra. Extra!

- It was so nice to see all the family and friends that attended our Memorial Day Picnic and Sing-along of patriotic songs with Jim McCarthy.
- Look for the June Home & School Connection Newsletter.
- Gertrude Hawk proceeds - \$2338.00
- Easter Plant Sale proceeds - \$294.00
- Memorial Day Hanging Plant Sale proceeds - \$323.00



## June Upcoming Events

- 9th – 12:00 Dismissal (Faculty In-Service)
- 16th – 12:00 Dismissal (Faculty In-Service)
- 20th – End of Year Mass/Picnic (More details are to follow)
- 22nd – 10:30 Dismissal (Last Day of School)