



 **In Pre-K 3 we...**

- learned how to sit crisscross on the rug.
- made new friends.
- had fun exploring our centers.
- listened to stories.
- learned how to walk in the hallway.
- practiced for fire drills.
- learned rules, routines and procedures.

In Pre-K 4 we... 

- learned what we will do in Pre-K.
- learned about our classroom rules, routines, and procedures.
- discussed emotions and feelings and how to help others in need.
- made a friendship tree.
- made new friends and played name games.
- discussed how to Think-First and Stay Safe.
- celebrated "Back to School" Mass.

 **In Kindergarten we...**

- have had fun getting to know each other. We are already off to a great year!
- have been learning about color words.
- have been learning about letters and numbers.
- already have a favorite book - "My Crayons Talk". I think they know it by heart.



In First & Second Grade we... 

- studied the "Think-First" curriculum to learn how to keep ourselves safe.
- reviewed our letter sounds and sight words.
- read stories and found the key details, characters, setting, and events.
- reviewed addition (1st Grade).
- reviewed numbers and number patterns (2nd Grade).

 **In Third & Fourth Grade we...**

- helped set up, prepare, and read for our Opening Mass.
- are writing Halloween stories on our Chromebooks for the Observer-Dispatch Contest.
- built bridges using the K'NEX Bridges kits.
- are eagerly waiting for Graycie (our class rabbit) to return to class.

In Fifth & Sixth Grade we... 

- studied the "Think-First" curriculum to learn how to keep ourselves safe.
- studied how to observe like a Scientist.
- assisted in setting up and reading for our Opening Mass.

 **Art Creations**

- PK 3 & 4: Drew on big paper crayons, made apple baskets, a train, an owl and paintings.
- K: Made a Rome Catholic red wing bird, paintings, birds and squirrels hiding in a tree, and autumn scenes with fingerprint leaves.
- 1/2: Decorated their first initial of their name, painted watercolor leaves, stenciled apple pictures, and made four square painted designs.
- 3/4: Made graphic leaf designs, white crayon resist paintings, and kaleidoscope designs.
- 5/6: RCS showing what's happening in classrooms, wildlife drawings, and tissue paper and word collages.

Library 

- The library will be seeing new shelves, very soon.
- Students will be continuing to learn how to take care of library books and exploring what interests them.
- To the Parents, please take an extra look around for any library books from previous years and have your child bring them back. Inventory is currently taking place.

News from the Nurse

To help prevent the spread of illnesses, please use the following guidelines. Please keep your child home if he/she has had:

- Fever/Vomiting/Diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- Chills.
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye): May return 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotic.
- Impetigo: May return 24 hours after first dose of medication.
- Ringworm: May return 24 hours after first dose of medication.
- Strep throat: May return 24 hours after first dose of antibiotic.
- Head lice: May return after being treated according to the nurse or health care provider's instructions.



Spanish News

- PK - K: Students learned the ABC's, vowels and colors in Spanish.
- 1/2: Students practiced greetings in Spanish. They also practiced reciting a prayer to the Blessed Mother, Mary in Spanish.
- 3/4: Students practiced greetings and how to write and pronounce numbers from zero to fifty in Spanish. They also practiced reciting a prayer to the Blessed Mother, Mary in Spanish.
- 5/6: Students practiced writing and pronouncing numbers from zero to one hundred in Spanish and played bingo. The classes also starting reviewing the month of the year. They also practiced reciting a prayer to the Blessed Mother, Mary in Spanish.

What's Kicking with Coach?

Welcome Back! Remember PE days are Tuesday's and Thursday's. Sneakers and PE uniforms required for K-6.

All of our classes are working on their new exercise routines and getting orientated on rules and expectations.

- PK - K will be practicing locomotor skills, learning about spatial awareness, and playing basic games.
- 1/2: will be reviewing locomotor skills and spatial awareness, while playing a variety of elementary games and activities.
- 3-6: are currently involved in their "soccer skills and lead-up games" unit.



News from After School Care

- Welcome back Mrs. Consiglio. Joining her this year are Mrs. Czajkowski and Mrs. White.
- Helpful hints: We are located in the cafeteria this year. Please bear with us as we work out some flaws. It may take us a few minutes to answer the door. Sometimes the doorbell sticks, please ring it once. If no answers after a minute or two, please ring again. Thank you!

Vocal Music

- Each grade is learning their morning song routines, which focus on solo and group singing.
- We are studying the human voice and the difference between high and low sounds.
- Soon we will be learning songs about the Fall as well as some Halloween themed tunes.

Extra, Extra!

- Thank you to all the families that submitted Yankee Candle Orders. Look in next month's newsletter to see how much money was raised for our school.
- Our Box Tops for Education™ collecting is off to a great start; let's keep up the good work!
- Art Club will begin October 5th for grades **4, 5, and 6** for this school year; more information to follow.
- Additional clubs are under review and planning. We are looking at trying something new this year and you will hear more soon.

October Upcoming Events

- Oct. 3rd: Initial Virtus Certification at RCS @ 6 p.m.
- Oct. 4th: Virtus Re-certification at, St. Paul's Church @ 2:30
- Oct. 4th: Feast of St. Francis Mass at RCS @ 1:00
- Oct. 8th: Columbus Day – No School
- Oct. 19th: RCS – Full Day of School (bring a bagged lunch as the cafeteria will not be serving lunch on this day).
- Oct. 27th: Trick or Treat Street
- Oct. 29th: Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 31st: Halloween Festivities

