

January 18, 2017

Dear Parents,

**Attention all EdChoice**

**Scholarship recipients:** anyone who is currently receiving this state scholarship should submit a renewal form for next year. On Monday I emailed the electronic renewal form to everyone who received the EdChoice Scholarship for this school year. Please email the completed electronic form back to me, and then I will upload it to the state. Others who are interested in this scholarship should check the Federal Poverty Guidelines to see if they qualify (attached). This scholarship is available for any student who is an incoming kindergartener or currently in kindergarten, first or second grade. Your family income must also qualify based on the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

The first application period begins February 1 and ends April 30, 2017. There is a second application period, but some applicants throughout the state that waited for the second window did not receive the scholarship last year. It's best if you turn in all required documents as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions, please send me an email or call me at school and we can talk about this more.

God Bless!

Mr. Linder



**7 PM in Payne.**

The make-up day for second grade students to receive their First Confession will be on **Monday, January 23rd, at**



Congratulations to **Raelyn Schweinsberg** for winning our school Spelling Bee, and to the runner-up, **Joey Branham**. The bee lasted 12 rounds, and a good effort was given by all participants! Raelyn will now advance to the County Spelling Bee held at Paulding Middle School on Monday, **January 30th, at 7:00 pm**. A weather make-up date is scheduled for one week later - Monday, February 6, 2017



Our school **Geography Bee** began yesterday, and the field was narrowed down to ten finalists. Today, the competition will conclude with a championship round between two contestants.

The final round has three questions, and the person who answers the most correctly will be our school winner. If a tie-breaker is needed, additional questions will be answered. The school winner then takes a placement test to see if they qualify for the state-level competition. Only 100 students in the state of Ohio qualify for the state competition.



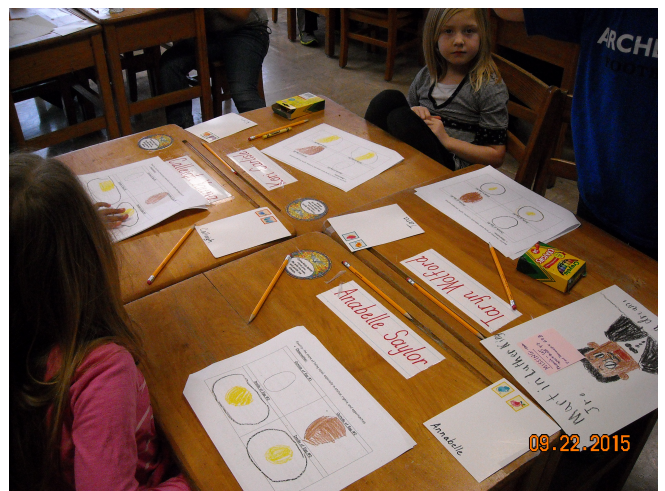
The cancelled girls home game vs. Edgerton St. Mary has been rescheduled for **Monday, January 30th**. There will be two games, the 5th/6th grade will play @

5:30 and the 4th/5th grade will play @ 6:30.

# Classroom Curriculum News

## Mrs. Lopshire - Preschool:

The preschool were so-o-o glad to be back in school. Last week, classmates were greeted by Clare Linder showing a picture of her new baby brother Jayce. Bennett and Jameson Graham announced that were getting a new baby too. The class is always busy learning new songs, this week they learned, "The Bear Went Over The Mountain," and thanks to Mrs. Mumma they learned, "A Preschool Smile" (The Brownie Smile Song). We are learning and writing our ABC's and 123's, and using them everyday. Miranda McCord and Wyatt Flynn showed with their fingers how to add and subtract numbers. The children enjoyed The Creation Story from the book *Little Bible Heroes*. While reading the book, Jameson Graham said, "God made the ocean for sharks." The rest of the class gave examples of animals and all the great things God has made.



## Miss Kaufman - Kindergarten & Miss Schuster - 1 & 2:

Last week, Kindergarten with grades 1 and 2 had fun learning about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in anticipation of the approaching holiday. They heard stories about Dr. King's life and his dream for equality, and discussed the ways in which we see the wonderful results of his work today. Next, the students followed step-by-step directions to color a picture of Dr. King.

After that students observed as Miss Kaufman held up a white egg and a brown egg, eventually cracking them both so the kids could see the inside. Students learned that although the outsides of the eggs were different colors, the insides were the same- just like people today! It was a wonderful lesson in the equal dignity of every human person!

## Mrs. Gideon - 3 & 4:

Last week the 3rd and 4th graders learned how to make drawings on black paper using chalk. Here are some of the snow scenes we created.



**Mr. Grant - 5 & 6:**

In religion class, the fifth and sixth graders have been learning about the Jewish and Old Testament origins of some of the practices of the Church today. We have been discussing how the Jewish washing rituals were forerunners to the sacrament of baptism. We also looked at how the structure of Catholic churches has some similarities to the structure and layout of the Jewish temple in the Old Testament. To highlight how significant the temple was to the Jews in Bible times, we took a visual tour of the Western Wall in modern Jerusalem and discussed how Jews go there to mourn the loss of their temple. Kyle Forrer stated that the Jews devotion to the memory of the temple was "Pretty cool – really neat actually."

**Mrs. Gerardot - 2, 4, & 6 Reading:**

Fourth and Sixth grades have been working on different verbs tenses these past few weeks. Fourth grade had a lot of fun playing a SMART board game with verb tenses and did very well with them. Sixth grade is just getting into the many different verb tenses and will be learning a lot more about them in the coming weeks.

**Upcoming Dates:**

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| 1/17-1/18 | - School Geography Bee  |
| Thur 1/19 | - Mass @ 9:15<br>- Father religion classes<br>- Boys/Girls basketball pictures after school today |
| Fri 1/20  | - 2 hr delay - Teacher In-Service   |
| Mon 1/23  | - 1st Confession @ 7 pm in Payne  |
| Fri 1/27  | - Mass @ 9:15<br>- Father religion classes  |
| Mon 1/30  | County Spelling Bee @ Paulding Middle School 7:00 pm  |
| Tues 1/31 | PTA meeting @ 6:30  |