

February 15, 2017

Dear Parents,

You will find your student's midterm report in this week's Wednesday Envelope. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or concerns.

I would like to take a moment to recognize some students who have been excelling in Accelerated Reader. The following students have reached 100 AR points for the year:

Raelyn Schweinsberg
Ryan Viola
Caden Tumblin
Eli Stuart
Kaden Clark
Kyle Sutton
Caleb Cox

Raelyn has also reached the 200 point mark! All readers who reach 100 and 200 points receive a Divine Mercy AR t-shirt. Congratulations to all of our readers. Keep up the good work!

There is a lunch change for this Friday, February 17th. There will be no fiestada. Instead the cafeteria will be serving chicken quesadillas.

Have a great rest of your week!

Mr. Linder



Students received a blessing of their throat on Friday, February 3rd (pictured above) in celebration of the Feast of Saint Blaise. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. During this week, our school Mass will be on Ash Wednesday. at 9:15 am. There will be no school Mass on that Friday, but there will be Stations of the Cross. **During Lent, Father will be leading Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 1:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend .



Forms for Mardi Gras were due last Friday, but if you would still like to donate anything that was on the flyer you can send items into the school office. If you signed up to work, someone will be contacting you soon.



Please let Matt know if you are interested in helping out with the school dance on Saturday, April 1:

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Classroom Curriculum News

Mrs. Lopshire - Preschool:

The alphabet was the name of the game this week in preschool. The class punched out flash card letters and then were told to try to put the alphabetical in order. The ABC song could be heard all around the room as they worked. The students also used their ABC skills by connecting the dots on a work page and discovering what it became. "It's a pig!" Jameson Graham shouted as he finished his work. The students had a great time making giant folders, using fancy scissors, stickers, ink pads and stamps. Just in time for Valentine's Day!

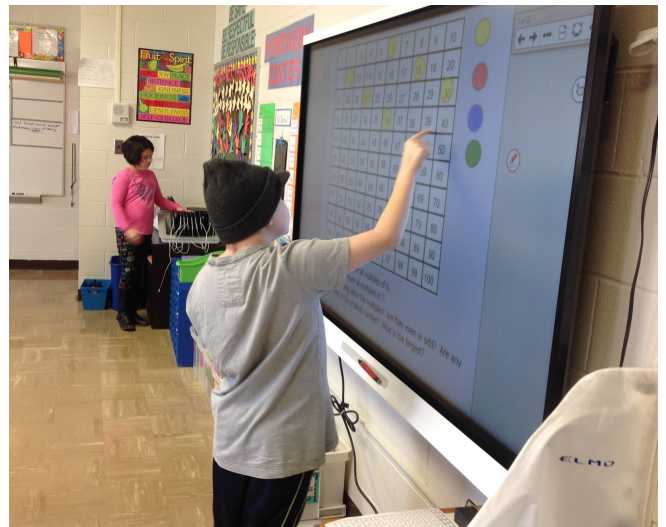


Miss Kaufman - Kindergarten:

We've finally made it to the 100th day of school!! Our kindergartners are 100 days smarter and as you can see in the picture, it shows with our "old" age! ;) To celebrate 100 days, the kindergarten class did a lot of fun activities. We made a 100 days crown, traced all our numbers from 1 to 100, as well as linked 100 toy chain pieces together and used it to measure things around school! To top everything off, each kindergartner brought in 100 items of something. We had 100 Lego's, 100 stickers, 100 pieces of food like chips, pretzels, or candy! We all had a great time celebrating and becoming 100 days smarter!!

Miss Schuster - 1 & 2:

In anticipation of President's Day, 1st and 2nd grade learned quite a bit about Abraham Lincoln during Social Studies last week. They read stories about his life, and completed an art project that now decorates the hallway outside the classroom. After learning that Abraham Lincoln used to keep messages and notes in his hat, the students even made a fact book about him and pasted it on a cut-out of a top hat.



Mrs. Gideon - 3 & 4:

Grade 3-4 is learning so much about math this year. Here Chase Holt is covering multiples of 6 on a multiplication table. After covering multiples of several numbers we searched for and discussed patterns. We also did work with factors and learned the difference between the two.

Mr. Grant - 5 & 6:

The fifth and sixth grade are well on their way with their country projects. The students have started researching and finding information about their countries this past week. They have been working on finding and identifying appropriate academic sources for their papers. Also this past week, Father Poggemeyer came into the class and helped the students by showing them many different resources that would help them in finding good information about the Catholic identity of their countries. The students have been enjoying working on their projects so far and will continue working on this for the next month and a half.



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

6th grade has been working hard on their game boards for the last couple of weeks. In their games they had to include questions about past and present perfect, past and present progressive, verb phrases, future progressive and perfect, past, present, and future tenses. They have enjoyed creating these games, and we will be spending a day playing them. Great work 6th grade!!!!

Upcoming Dates:

Wed 2/15	Midterm reports go home
Fri 2/17	- Mass @ 9:15 - Father for religion classes
Mon 2/20	No School - President's Day
Tues 2/21	Staff meeting after school
Fri 2/24	- Mass @ 9:15 - Father for religion classes - Mardi Gras @ 1:00 in hall
Mon 2/27	Touching Safety classes
Tues 2/28	- Students go to "Pete the Cat" play in Fort Wayne - boys and girls basketball awards banquet @ 6:30 in hall
Wed 3/1	Ash Wednesday Mass @ 9:15
Fri 3/3	Stations of the Cross in church @ 1:00
Thur 3/9	- Mass @ 9:15 - Father for religion classes - 1:00 Stations of the Cross
Fri 3/10	2 hour delay - teacher in-service
Fri 3/17	- End of 3rd quarter - Mass @ 9:15 - Father for religion classes - Happy St. Patrick's Day - 1:00 Stations of the Cross
Thur 3/23	- Mass @ 9:15 - Father for religion classes - 1:00 Stations of the Cross
Fri 3/24	No School - teacher in-service
Wed 3/29	Battle of the Books competition
Thur 3/31	- Mass @ 9:15 - Father for religion classes - 1:00 Stations of the Cross