



September 7, 2018

Check out what we're doing.

Religion- Our lessons this week focused on ways that we show our love for God. Students understand that God gives us so many wonderful things. They realize that at Mass we can praise and thank God for all we have.

Reading -We spent time discussing how to be a successful reader. We brainstormed ideas and listed 5 key points to follow when reading. We identified the different parts of a book. Students discovered that some books have a dedication page while others do not.

Math- Students worked on strategies to use when solving word problems. We read and illustrated story problems about joining. Key words were identified as students worked to solve the story problems.

Writing- Students learned five facts about a sentence. They realize that a sentence is a complete thought. They also discovered that a sentence must have a naming part and action part. We will continue to work on sentence structure next week.

Science- Non-fiction books were read to gather facts about apples. Students identified the seasons of an apple tree. We discussed each season and how an apple tree changes. We will continue to learn about apples next week.

Special Notes

I enjoyed meeting so many of the grandparents. I hope they enjoyed spending time at school with their grandchildren. They are such an important part of your child's life.

Volunteers are needed for library. Our library time is Thursday at 9:30. Please see the Friday Fodder if you are interested in helping out.

We are excited about our trio to the apple orchard. Parents are welcome to join us. Heinz Apple Orchard is located at 1050 Crest Road in Green Oaks (next to Libertyville)

Permission slip and money should be turned in by Monday.

Your child will bring home their reading calendar on Monday. You will receive a note with the calendar explaining the required assignments. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Our first spelling test will be on Friday. Students will receive their weekly spelling list on Monday.

Enjoy a wonderful week
Mrs. Brown

