



March came roaring in like a lion with snow days and icy road conditions. Mount Saint Michael in the front parking lot is as big as I've ever seen it here at school. I'm hoping for sunny afternoons to start the melting process so we can get outside for recess!

March is a long month with no holidays but we do have a half day on March 25<sup>th</sup> for professional development for staff and teachers. With no holidays, we truly get a full month to focus on core academic skills and growth.

It is said that Saint Patrick used the three-leaf shamrock to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity, (the Father, Son and Holy Spirit). The tradition of wearing a shamrock on Saint Patrick's Day can be traced back to the early 1700's. In honor of St. Patrick, we invite students to show off their Irish spirit by wearing green on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Book Fair occurred earlier this month and was a great success! The teachers all provided the PTO with their summer reading list so many families could pre-order their summer reading books.

We are currently in the process of planning our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We hope you call a babysitter and plan to attend the evening of May 16<sup>th</sup> at the school. We'll have auctions, raffles, tours of the school, cash bar, heavy appetizers, coffee/desserts and more. This is a casual, adult-only night so save the date and chat up your friends to make a plan to attend!

Who wants to see a new school gym at school? In addition to celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, what we are really trying to do is raise funds to hire an architect to see if we can build a gymnasium on property. Since 1950, our gymnasium has served as a gym, a cafeteria and an auditorium. It's fondly called the gym-a-cafe-a-torium by many! When the "new" school was built in the late 90's there was a gymnasium on the plans. Unfortunately, due to funding, it was put on a very long, long pause. Now, we hope to see if it is even feasible to build but we need some funding to hire an architect and we hope to raise those funds at our 75<sup>th</sup> Celebration!

Coming up this spring, we have lots to look forward to. We have Easter, April vacation, First Communion for our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, Confirmation of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, the school play, the May Procession and so much more. We also have lots of field trips being planned including our annual Cedarland trips. Parents who wish to come chaperone MUST have a CORI on file this year and must have taken the mandatory PGC/Virtus course once. Don't delay! It takes quite a long time for a CORI to process with Boston. Cedarland dates are set for June 5 for grades 1-4 and June 8 for grades 5-7.

Let's all hope that March goes out like a lamb and that April brings to us the first signs of an early spring!

Sincerely,

*Sue Gosselin*



## News from Saint Michael Parish

### Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8am

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 Noon, and 5pm

### Calling all parents!

Join us on March 21 for a workshop designed to help you grow closer to God through your experience of parenthood. Presentations, guided reflection, and prayer will help participants explore how to cultivate a spirituality of parenting that is rooted in Sacred Scripture and the Church's tradition, yet easily relatable to the everyday realities of family life. By reflecting on their own parenting experiences, participants will grow in awareness of the perfect love that God, our Divine Parent, has for them and for all people. [The Parent's Eye: A Spirituality of Parenting | Evangelize Boston](#) The Parent's Eye is an original workshop created and facilitated by Dominic Margaglione, Pastoral Associate at Saint Michael Parish in North Andover and father of three daughters. Childcare will be provided, so parents are able to give this hour and a half to God. Light refreshments will be available.

## Saint Michael School Mission Statement

Saint Michael School offers an exceptional Catholic education to our students, nurturing their desire to achieve academic excellence and encouraging spiritual, artistic, and athletic development in a caring, family environment. We motivate our students to become well-rounded, moral young men and women who are prepared to live a faithful life with intellectual rigor and spiritual awareness.



# Important Dates and INFORMATION

March 17- Banking Day  
March 18 - Area Catholic School Spelling Bee  
March 25 - Half Day  
March 31- Banking Day  
April 2 - End of Term III  
April 3 - Good Friday (No School)  
April 5 - Easter  
April 10 - Report Cards  
April 13 - Mass  
April 16 - Science Fair (Gr. 7-8)  
April 20-24 - Vacation

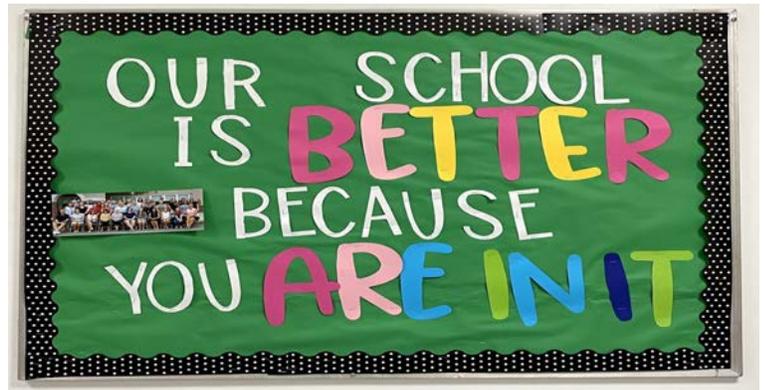
If you are looking for Liturgy or event times  
please refer to the weekly Trumpet.

## Do Not Send Cash or Checks Into School

When paying for field trips, art projects, club, etc. for your child, all payments must be made through our Student Information Service Program, RenWeb/FACTS.

## Food Allergy Policy

Saint Michael School strives to be a nut free school. Please do not send in items that contain peanut butter or tree nuts. Please direct any questions to the Health Office. Thank you for your consideration.



## Notice

This notice is per the "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act." An asbestos management plan has been developed for St. Michael's School which has asbestos containing material present. These plans are available and accessible to the public by contacting Nick Ippolito at 978-686-4050 at the Parish Offices as well as at the LEA administration office.

## Have An Idea or Suggestion?

We love to hear from you! If you would like to send us a comment or a suggestion, please email us at [info@comcast.net](mailto:info@comcast.net).

## Tuition Update

### How Do Families Receive a Parishioner Tuition Rate?

As a reminder, to be considered an active parishioner (and receive a parishioner tuition rate for the 2026-2027 school year) families must make a minimum total offertory donation of **\$500** to our parish beginning **July 1, 2025 to April 1, 2026**. This can be done on a weekly basis when you attend Mass **BUT** it must be made in a trackable manner. You **NEED** to be a registered parishioner. If you wish to receive offertory envelopes from the parish, please email [donations@saintmichael.com](mailto:donations@saintmichael.com).

You may also make donations on the parish online giving website <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/298>. Donations made at Easter and Christmas are for the benefit of the Clergy Trust and therefore do **NOT** count toward the annual \$500 donation to St. Michael Parish.

# Thank You!

We wish to thank and recognize everyone who made a donation to our Annual Fund. We are excited to announce that as of January 2026, we received over \$64,000! Your generosity made that possible – Thank you!

## The Trinity Level (over \$5,000)

Blanche Walsh Charity Trust  
Mr. & Mrs. David Brussard  
Commonwealth Charitable Trust  
Mr. Souza & Mrs. Caille  
Chris Frommelt  
Joe Faris

## The Archangel Level (\$1,000 to \$4,999)

Mr. & Mrs. James Connolly  
Marianne Levis  
The Donahue Family  
Mr. & Mrs. James Lafond  
Mr. Wing Lui  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank DiNuccio  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gangi  
Nicole Fares  
Dr. & Dr. George Hatzigiannis

## The Sisters of Charity Level (\$501 to \$999)

Mr. David Cwiekowski & Mrs. Beni Barrett  
Mrs. Donna Andren & Mr. Tom DeRosa  
Marco and Emily Sideri  
Anonymous Donations

## The Founders Level (\$101 to \$500)

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Mr. & Mrs. Louis Fantozzi  
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Mr. & Mrs. Adarsh Vasanth  
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Loyd  
Anthony & Mary Ellen Agri  
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The Leyden Family  
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Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Neff  
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scanlon  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gangi  
Mrs. & Mr. Nugent  
Kurt & Anne Marie  
Guggenberger

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Mr. & Mrs. David Parent  
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## The Principal Level (\$51 to \$100)

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Daniel & Nicole Donegan  
Mrs. Creed  
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Ms. Lori Gosselin  
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Bernal

## The Blue and White Level (up to \$50)

Mrs. Ella Riley Patricia Riley



# Thank You!



Many generous donations came in to recognize beloved family, friends, or loved ones, both living and deceased. Please remember to keep all our families in your daily prayers.

### In memory/honor of

Alums Keegan & Tiernan Paradis  
Ben & Seby Walker  
Mr A., Mrs. Caffrey & Mrs. Rogge  
Colin & Bridget McKallagat & Wyatt Lang  
Ella & Aria Petrillo  
Everly Cormier  
Father Robert Blaney  
Grandchildren Caroline & Jack Levis  
Haven Orlando  
Jack & Finn Pawlik  
Maureen Bateman

Justine A. McGuire  
Luca Calobrisi  
Marie Sanford  
Mary Valcourt  
Matthew & Michael Merola  
Max Cowan  
Mike & Bart  
Our granddaughter Noelle Bulman  
Owen & CeCe  
Emily & Ryan Andren  
William Roy  
Audrey Murphy

Our four graduates  
Sister Barbara Monahan  
Sisters of Charity, Halifax  
The 7th & 8th Grade Teachers & Staff  
The Bryon Family  
TJ Conte  
Valentina & Antonio Neves  
Owen Burgess  
Theodore Dungca  
Olivia Sallesse  
Thank you St. Mike's!

## Yes! I want to support Saint Michael School!

### Please Select Your Tax Deductible Giving Club Level

- The Trinity Level: Over \$5,000
- The Archangel Level: \$1,000 - \$4,999
- The Sisters of Charity Level: \$501 - \$999
- The Founders Level: \$101 - \$500
- The Principal Level: \$21 - \$100
- The Blue and White Level: Up to \$21

Donations to Saint Michael School are tax deductible under IRS Code 501c3 for educational purposes. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt.

I have enclosed a gift to the Saint Michael School Annual Fund for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my gift to remain anonymous

I would like my gift to be made in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate my gift to:

- Where ever the need is greatest
- STEM and Technology
- Audio and Visual Enhancements
- Capital Expenses and Building Improvements
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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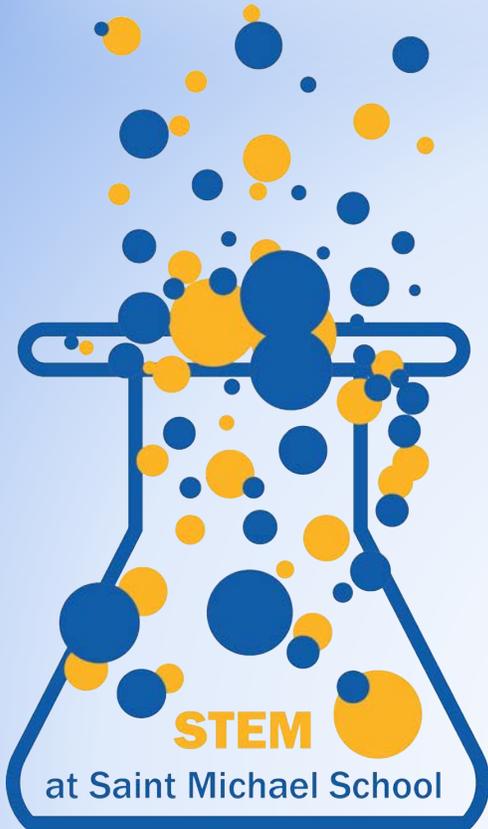
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Any news you would like to share with us?  
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Scan to Donate Online!

# Robotics Camp



Students entering grades 5 or 6 will work with a partner to build a fully functioning robot. Using the VEX Robotics building system, students will learn the basics of building a robot and then stretch their imaginations while using the remote-controlled robots to compete in a variety of engineering challenges.

**When: June 22-26, 2026**

**Where: SMS STEM Lab**

**Time: 8:30am-12:00pm**

**Cost: \$215**

**Instructor: Ms. Bryant**



***Register today and secure your students spot!***

1. Log into your Renweb Account
2. Click on School Home
3. Click on Web Forms
4. Click on Family Demographics
5. Scroll down and you should see the sign-up form.



July 6 -  
August 14



# SMS *Summer* FUN

Full Day  
Registration

**\$375**

Half Day  
Registration

**\$225**



Saint Michael School  
Campus



fun &  
creative  
outdoor  
activities

## To Register:

- Log into your Renweb Account
- Click on School Home
- Click on Web Forms
- Click on Family Demographics
- Scroll down and you should see the form called "2026 Summer Fun for Grades K to 7"

# SMS Summer Fun

So much to look forward to!



Weekly Dylan and Pete's Ice Cream truck visits!



Reptiles from  
Rainforest Reptile  
Show!



Traveling  
Planetarium from  
McAuliffe-Shepard  
Discovery Center!



Shark Program  
from the Seacoast  
Science Center!



Face Painting from  
Kidz Wishing Well!

And so much more!

# U MATTER



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR U MATTER WINNERS!**

## Nursery



Mrs. McGovern says that Grace showed her friend kindness by letting her be the line leader when she was having a bad day.

## Grade 1



Mrs. Robidoux said that Caleb was the first one to help her pick up a pile of books that she dropped without needing anything in return.

# U MATTER



## Congratulations to our U Matter Winners!

### Grade 1



Ms. Bedard says that Sewit always has a positive attitude and greets everyone.

### Grade 1



Ms. Bedard says that Rory works really hard in class.

### Grade 1



Ms. Bedard says that Brandon is always willing to help a classmate.

### Grade 2



Mrs. Asmar saw Dayzel share his supplies with a friend.

### Grade 3



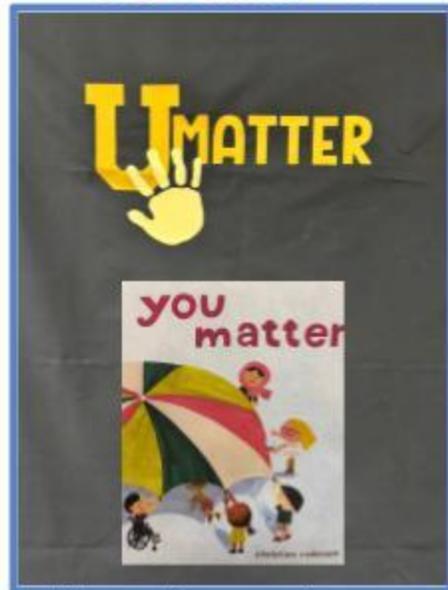
Mrs. Torpey says that Rosario went above and beyond for a classmate.

## Grade 5



**Ms. Berard said that Avery got a friend's chromebook ready when she was out of the room.**

## Grade 6



**Mrs. Berard saw Colton move politely aside to let a female classmate enter the room before him.**

# U MATTER



## Congratulations

to our U Matter Winners!

Pre-K



Mrs. Suprenant says that Everly is a good friend to all.

Pre-K



Mrs. Orsburn saw Khaleesi help a friend.

Pre-K



Ms. Hannah saw Emma make a card to cheer up a friend.

Grade 7



Mrs. Spurr says that Shiv was very helpful at the bookfair in finding books for her grand children.

# SMS PTO

The annual PTO book fair was a huge success!  
Happy reading to all the students!



We hope the upper school girls had fun at the Snowflake Ball!





**NURSERY**



**PRE-K**

# Early Childhood

## Nursery, Pre-K, & Kindergarten



**KINDERGARTEN**

# Nursery

Mrs. Siddiqui



We are so lucky to learn together each day at Saint Michael School!



# Nursery

Mrs. McGovern



Rainbows, bright smiles, and colorful learning adventures are lighting up our classroom this month!





Pre-K Mrs.

Reinhard

During the Month of March we celebrated Read Across America, Dr. Seuss' Birthday and St. Patrick's Day!



# Mrs. Surprenant

In March, we celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Read Across America. We read many of our favorite books with our friends. We are also very ready for the start of Spring!!



# Pre-K Mrs. Cali



March has been a busy and exciting month in Pre-K! We've been learning about Lent and preparing for Easter, celebrating Read Across America Week with fun Dr. Seuss-themed activities, and getting excited for St. Patrick's Day. We love learning and growing together in Pre-K!

# Kindergarten!

Mrs. Tildsley



March 2026

During the month of March, we welcomed many guest readers to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and to kick off Read Across America. We have also been learning about Lent and preparing for Easter. We will be making leprechaun traps in hopes of catching that tricky little leprechaun that has been causing mischief in our classroom!





# Kindergarten

## MRS. POLCARI



IT'S A SEASON OF GROWTH, LITERACY, AND A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK!



Our Kindergarteners are currently learning about the season of Lent and finding simple ways to grow our hearts closer to God through prayer and kindness.

We are also so excited to welcome our guest readers for Read Across America! There's nothing like a good story to spark a love for learning.

And of course, we're keeping an eye out for leprechauns as we prepare to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

# KINDERGARTEN MRS. KASBERG



IN THE MONTH OF MARCH, WE CELEBRATED READ ACROSS AMERICA, DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY, SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AND WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR EASTER!



**FIRST GRADE**



**SECOND GRADE**

# Elementary School

## Grades 1-4



**THIRD GRADE**



**FOURTH GRADE**

# FIRST GRADE

1A- Mrs. Robidoux



Our lucky first graders are celebrating a lot this month. We are looking for leprechauns, searching for great books at the Book Fair, sharing 100 stories for Read Across America, exploring our country in Reading, regrouping tens and ones in math, praying the Stations of Cross for Lent and learning about Forgiveness in Religion. We are lucky to share this all with you - our SMS family.



# First Grade

**IB- MS. BEDARD**

We are continuing on our Lenten Journey, and preparing ourselves for Easter! We are also working hard towards our goal of reading 100 books this month! Maybe we will even trap a leprechaun!



# Mrs. Caffrey Grade 2A



Mrs. Rowley read two books to the children because it is Read Across America Month. The children performed a skit on the National Anthem for our 5th Grade buddies. We went to the Museum of Science and had an Amazing time.

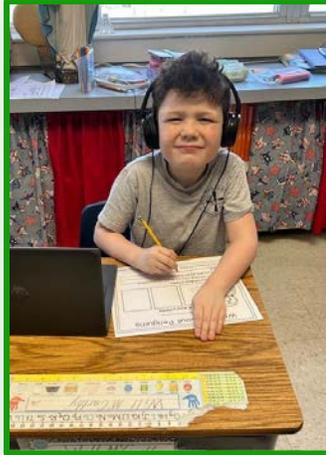
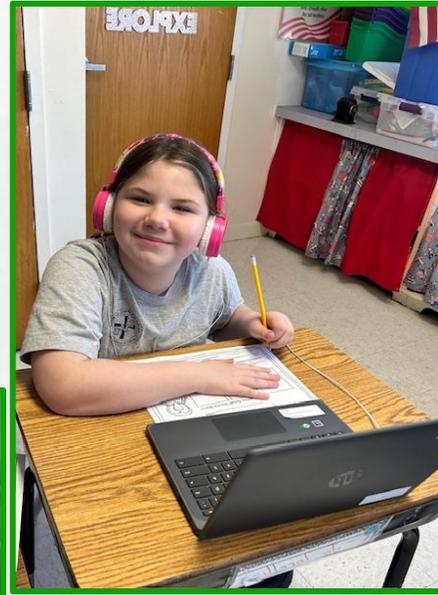




# Mrs. Grant Grade 2B



March has been a super fun month for Grade 2B. We are researching on the Chromebooks, we had a field trip to the Museum of Science and we have a new friend Bob.



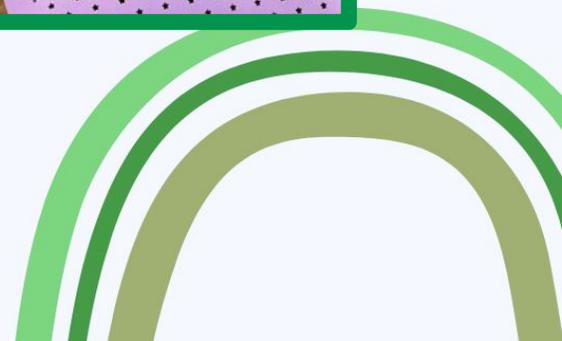


# Grade 3

Ms. Grava & Mrs. Torpey



Third graders recently completed a Holy Week Timeline in religion class. Students learned about the important events from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday and discussed why each moment is important in our faith. This activity helped them better understand the story of Jesus' journey during Holy Week.



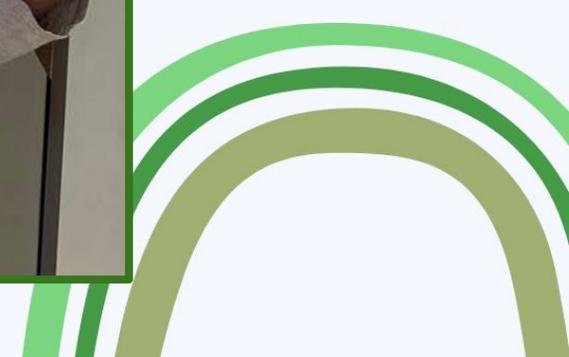


# Grade 3

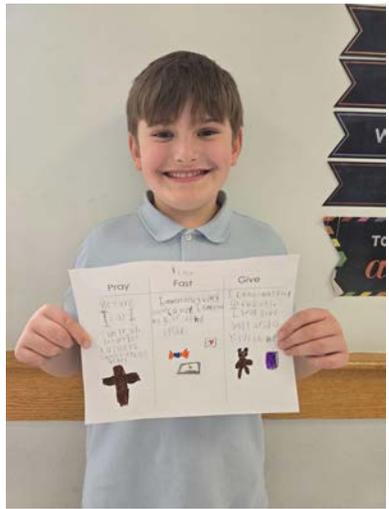
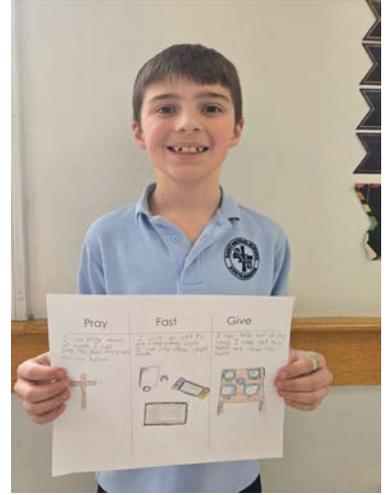
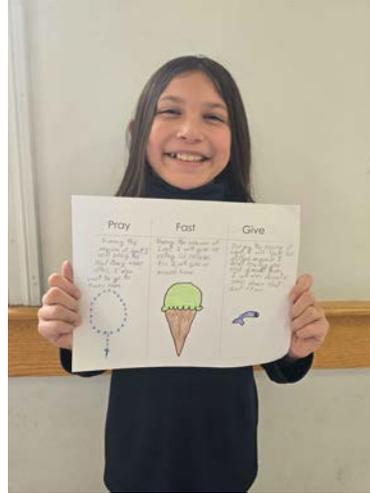
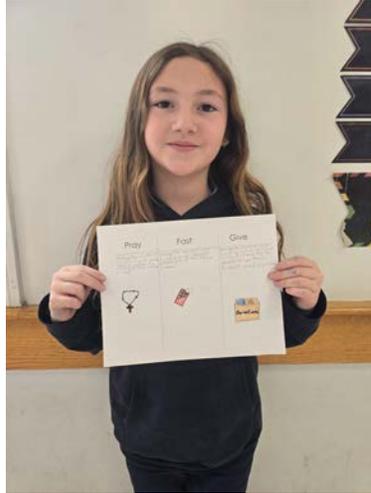
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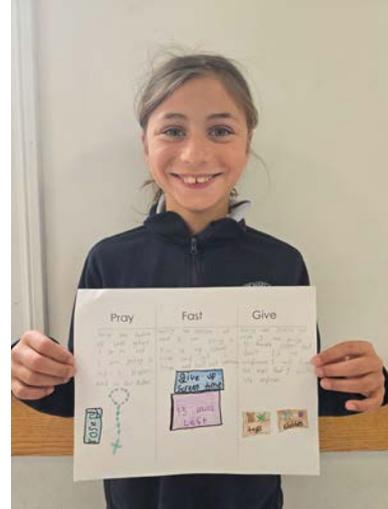
In science, students created a map of the world's five major climate zones. As they worked, they colored each zone and discussed how climate can affect the environment, animals, and the way people live in different parts of the world. This activity helped students better understand how climate varies across our planet.



# 4A with Mrs. Andrewchuk



At the beginning of the Lenten season, the children made their own Lenten Plans.



# 4B with Mrs. Sweeney



Students played a matching game where they classified vertebrates & invertebrates based on shared characteristics!



**FIFTH GRADE**



**SIXTH GRADE**

# Upper School

## Grades 5-8



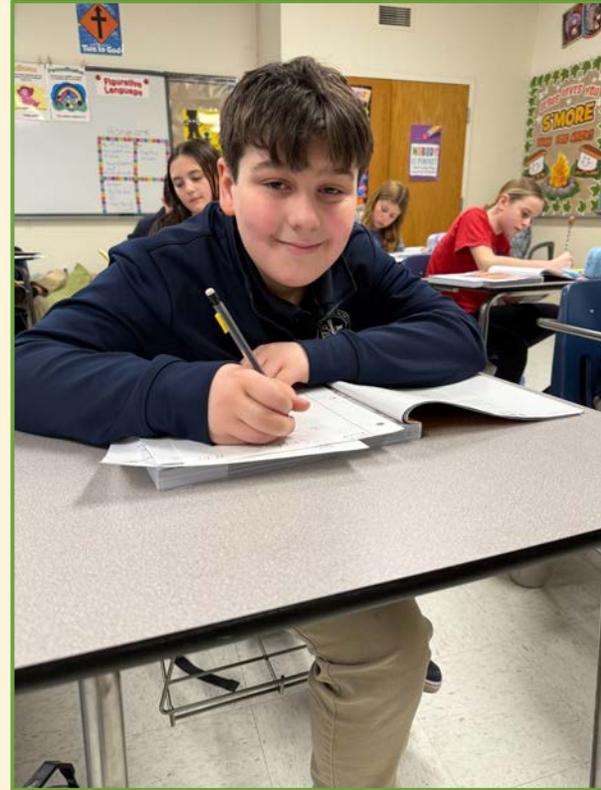
**SEVENTH GRADE**



**EIGHTH GRADE**

# MRS. ADAM - ELA

5th Grade -This months essential question is,"How do different art forms impact people in different ways?" They read about The Gates. Maybe you saw it in Central Park?



6th Grade-  
The students  
are studying  
for their first  
test on *Old  
Yeller*. Their  
hard work  
paid off. They  
all did well!

# Mrs. Clifford 5th/6th Grade Social Studies



## Grade 6

Grade 6 is learning about the Greek gods and goddesses. We had Grade 2 visitors come to our class and entertain us with their play and singing.



## Grade 5

Grade 5 is learning why The Bill of Rights are important to United States citizens.

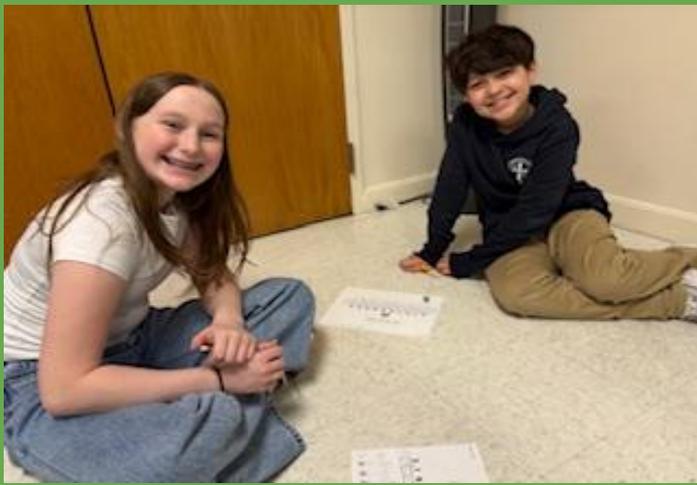


# Ms Decoteau Gr 5/6 Math



Students in grades 5 and 6 celebrated Pi Day just before March 14 (3.14) We learned about Pi and its relationship to the diameter and circumference of a circle.





# Celebrate Pi Day

Grade 5/6 Math

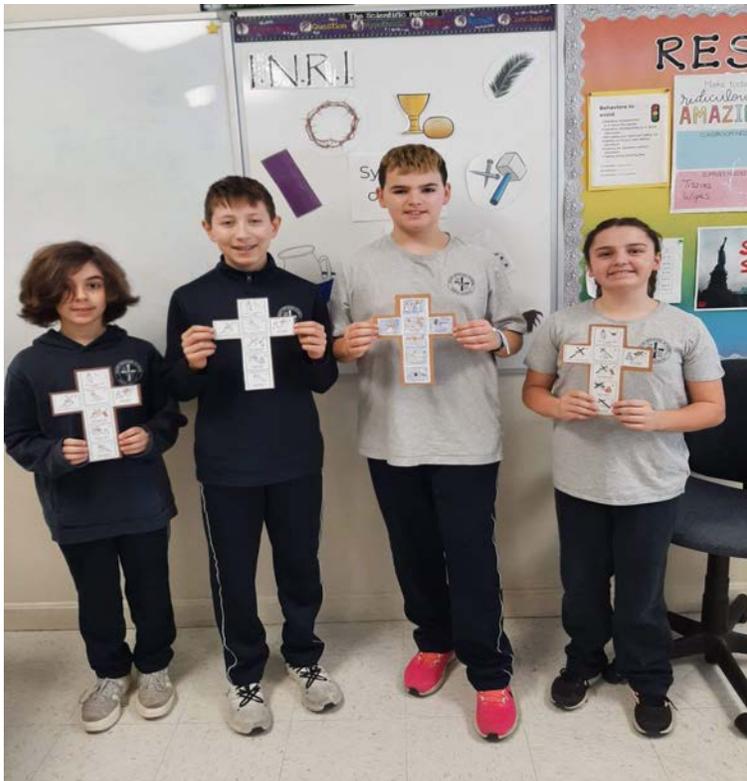
Students measured diameters to calculate circumferences, played a DICE game, and painted a skyline using the number for Pi.



# MRS. BERARD 5TH/6TH GRADE SCIENCE



In our 6B homeroom we have been learning about the symbols of Lent and practicing the Stations of the Cross.



Grade 5 Science has been learning about the Solar system.

Grade 6 Science has been learning about several systems of the human body. We will end the chapter with a frog dissection!





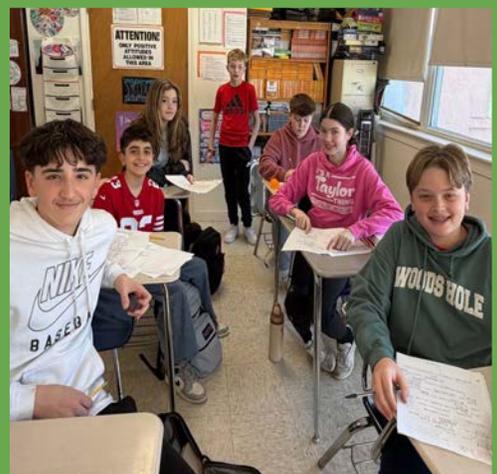
# Mrs. Nagle - Social Studies

Grade 8 reviewing latitude and longitude skills while exploring the countries of Latin and South America.



# Mrs. Ordway - Grade 7 ELA

Students enjoyed reading **Hamlet**, engaging in discussions about theme, conflict, and character traits, and making meaningful comparisons to **The Lion King**.



# Mr. A: Science 7/8



I hope that everybody has survived this winter so far. For me it brings back memories of the Blizzard of 1978.

The students in grades seven and eight should be working on their respective science fair projects. The science projects are due in April but there is a great deal of preparation that has to be done in March.

Congratulations to all of the eighth-grade students that recently received their high school acceptance letters. I am proud of you all.



Volleyball is always a favorite activity for the Class of 2026.



Science Club has been a lot of fun for the younger students.



# Mrs. Parker: 7/8 Math



The students in 8th grade have been working with polynomials. They are able to identify degree, what type, add, subtract and multiply them. We are now moving into factoring polynomials using different methods.

The students in 7th grade have been working with statistics and probability concepts. We will be moving into a geometry unit next with a focus on angles and different shapes.

The year is moving quickly but there's still so much fun and learning coming our way!



The 8th graders were able to get outside and enjoy some of the warmer temperatures to work on their shadow art enrichment project. The 8th grade also enjoyed our presentation with former Red Sox player, Johnny Damon!





**SCHOOL COUNSELOR**



**MUSIC**



**GYM**

# School Counseling and Specials



**TECHNOLOGY**



**ART**



**STEM**



**SPANISH**

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



March has come in like a lion but thanks to Mr. B for clearing the snow out back, we have been able to get outside for class and recess! Ski Club finished off the best ski season in recent years. Thank you Mrs. Rich, parents and students for making the season so great!

Students in all grades have been working on Agility and Coordination skills, and of course our dance moves! Happy Spring. Mr. D



**“Despite the forecast, live like it’s spring.” -Lilly Pulitzer**



# March Music



*... In your heart a song, and gladness waiting everyone- Irish Blessing*

- ★ Grade 2 Students did a wonderful job giving a presentation about our National Anthem to our upper school students. They shared what they learned through song and music parts, with great confidence!
- ★ Congratulations to our STEM and Music raffle winners! It's always a fun experience when STEM and Music meet!
- ★ Grade 3 & 4 Students are practicing hard on their recorders and earning "belts". Way to go, musicians! Keep it going!

*Excellent... as usual!!  
Musically yours,  
Ms. Lavallee*

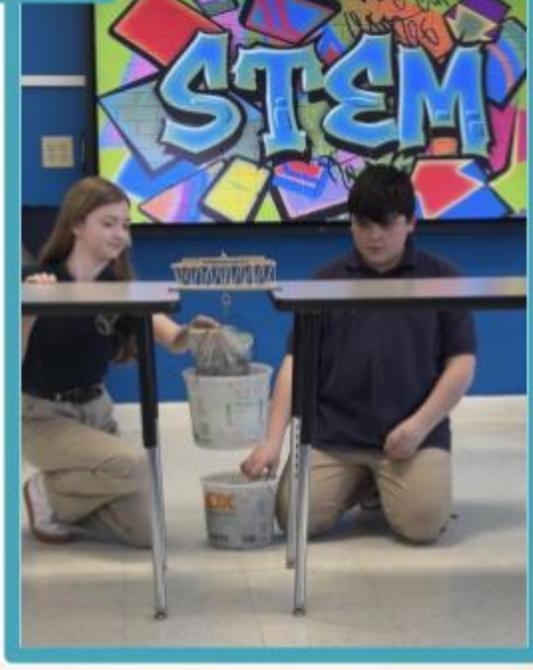


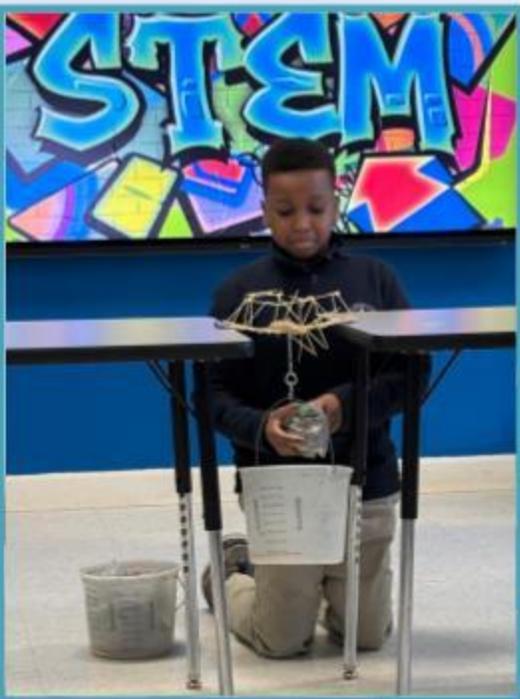
# STEM



In Grade 6, students learned how bridges are designed to hold weight by exploring forces like tension, compression, and balance. They experimented with different bridge shapes, such as beams, arches, and trusses, to see which designs are the strongest. By building model bridges and testing how much weight they can support, students discovered how materials and structure work together to make bridges safe and strong.







# Technology



Grade 4 have been practicing their typing skills. They are learning proper finger placement and working to improve their speed and accuracy.



# Spanish

## Mrs. Bellitti

Grade 7 & 8 are currently learning about different hobbies.

*¿Cual es tu pasatiempo favorite?*

Grade 6 is currently learning about how to say different body parts.

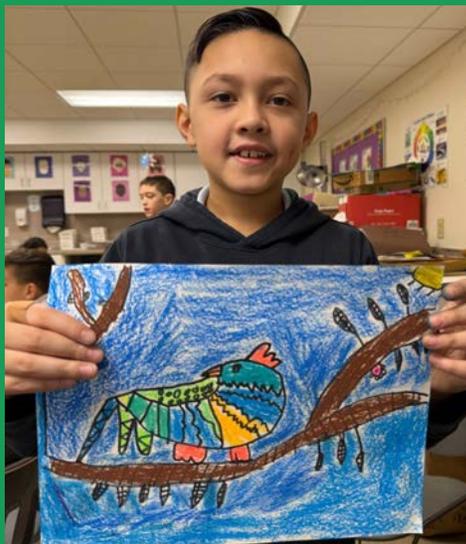
*la cabeza*

Grade 5 is learning how to use basic questions to find out information about people.

*¿Qué es a día de hoy?*

# ART CLASS

*With Mrs. Donegan*



Second grade students created concentric shamrocks, which is a shamrock inside of a shamrock etc. They used watercolors to paint a rainbow on their paper.

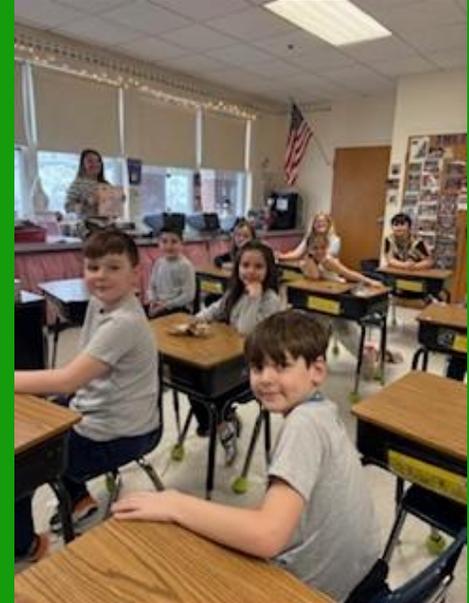
Third grade students created design toucans using oil pastels and Sharpies. They made their own jungle scene for around the toucan.



Pre-K students read the book "Bunny Trouble" by Hans Wilhelm and then painted their own Easter eggs with tempera cakes. They could choose from three different designs. The results came out so colorful!



# Counselor's Corner with Mrs. Rowley



I had so much fun visiting numerous classrooms for Read Across America! I had the chance to read and share so many of my favorite books. Some of these books include:

- Iggly Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty
- Billie Jean Pete, Athlete by Andrea Beaty
- Nobody Hugs a Cactus by Carter Goodrich
- Goose Goofs Off by Jacquelyn Reinach
- Patrick Picklebottom and the Penny Book by Mr. Jay
- Nothing Can Frighten a Bear by Elizabeth Dale
- The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
- Just Because by Matthew McConaughey