



June Newsletter 2026

What a great year it has been! Growth is marked every day in every classroom and in every child. Just like the caterpillars that our pre-k students observe over time, we have observed your children blossom throughout the school year. We witnessed academic and social achievements across the grades. We wish to thank you for choosing our Catholic school for your child. We truly feel St. Michael School is a very special place and we are pleased to be assisting you in preparing your child to be a successful learner and productive citizen.

This year, we celebrated our 75th anniversary in a BIG way! We had our Diamond Jubilee party in mid-May and it was a huge success. Raising \$40,000 to help us with our dream of seeing what is possible in terms of adding a gymnasium onto our school. We'll be back in touch with you with our next steps! Check out the photos from the Diamond Jubilee in the newsletter!

This year has been filled with wonderful activities sponsored by our Student Council, National Junior Honor Society and PTO. Special thanks go out to our PTO for all of their fundraising efforts this year. A special thank you to our 3 departing board members: Colleen Donnelly, Allison Mancini and Chantal Maroun. They have dedicated years of their time to SMS and have helped to raise important funds to support the school. Cheers to a job well done!

The last day of school for students in grades Nursery-7 will be on Friday, June 12th. This is a half day of school and there is no PM Ext. Day Care available. Bus home will be provided!

The school will be closed for the summer except for summer programs. If you need to get in touch with us, please email us since we monitor emails over the summer. You may receive some emails from the school just keeping you informed as we near the start of the school year. Also, feel free to check the school website, www.saintmichael.com for updates. We will send a summer letter out in August that will outline the start of the new year.

We hope your child will participate in the Optional Summer Reading Challenge this year. Students will complete a Bingo Card and they'll earn No Uniform Passes. Bingo Cards will go home on Step Up Day. Feel free to post your photos on our private Facebook page so we can see you actively reading all summer!

Most students will receive a summer packet on Step Up Day to complete for the start of the new year. They may also have a reading/math assignment or two for their incoming teacher. Please be sure your child completes these assignments.

I wouldn't want the year to come to an end without thanking the faculty and staff for another wonderful year. The teachers and faculty work tirelessly to prepare for each and every school day. Their weekends are filled with planning and correcting papers. Many times, our teachers are even at school on weekends decorating classrooms and hallway bulletin boards. They are an amazing group of people who devote themselves to Catholic education and your children. We wish them all a wonderful, well-deserved, and rest-filled summer vacation! Thank you for a wonderful school year and for choosing a Catholic education for your child. I hope the summer brings you much good health, happiness and fun!

Have the very BEST summer!
Sue Gosselin
Principal

Important Dates and INFORMATION

June 1- Gr.8 Awards Ceremony
June 2- Gr. 8 Graduation Dinner
June 3- Gr. 8 Field trip
June 4- Gr. 8 Graduation
June 5- Cedarland gr. 1-4
June 8- Cedarland gr. 5-7
June 9- Landsend Fitting Day
June 10- Kindergarten Graduation
June 11- Step Up Day
June 12- Last day of school, Half Day, no PM Care, bus is available

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.

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 2027-2028 school year) families must make a minimum total offertory donation of **\$500** to our parish beginning **July 1, 2026 to April 1, 2027**. 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.

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 Fr. Blaney for inviting our former pastors, Fr. Deeley & Fr. Delaney, to concelebrate our 75th anniversary mass.



Our Diamond Jubilee Honorees

At our 75th Diamond Jubilee we proudly honored the Past, Present, and Future of Saint Michael School by recognizing three individuals whose dedication and love for SMS have shaped our community across generations.



We honored Sister Barbara Monahan, our school's last religious principal, whose joyful spirit, love of students, and cherished St. Patrick's Day kazoo parades created lasting memories for so many. Even in retirement, she continues to hold Saint Michael School close to her heart.



We celebrated Mary Alice Rock, proud Class of 1969 alumna and longtime leader in our parish faith formation program. Her years of service, commitment to Catholic education, and care for generations of students and families have left an incredible impact on our parish and school community.

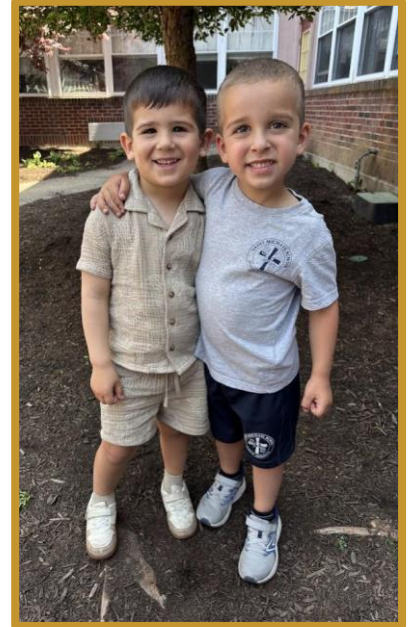
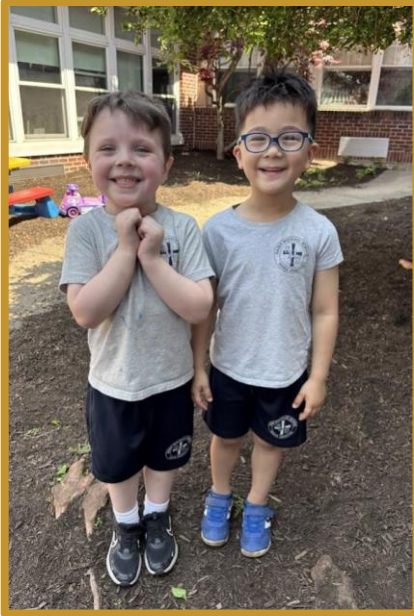


We recognized David Morton, Class of 2011, whose continued support of Saint Michael School reflects the strength of our alumni community. From technology support to school events and countless behind-the-scenes projects, his dedication helps move our school forward each day.



Nursery

Mrs. Siddiqui



What an incredible year it was in Nursery! We learned so much about how to be a good friend and had so much fun! We hope everyone has a safe and happy Summer!



Nursery

Mrs. McGovern



What a fun and special year it has been in nursery! We have learned, played, and grown so much throughout the year. Thank you for all of your support, and I hope you have an amazing summer!

"How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."





Pre-K

Mrs. Surprenant

This was such a busy month in Pre-K! We learned about bees, butterflies and other bugs! We also did an 'under the sea' unit and made our own volcanos! But we mostly just enjoyed our friends company as the school year draws to a close!





Pre-K

Mrs. Reinhard



During the month of May we learned about ocean and ocean animals. We also enjoyed a field trip to the Library!



Pre-K

Mrs. Cali



This past month in Pre-K has been full of fun and learning! We enjoyed a special trip to the library, learned all about God's beautiful creatures, watched butterflies grow from caterpillars, and had an exciting visit from Curious Creatures. We love making memories together in Pre-K!

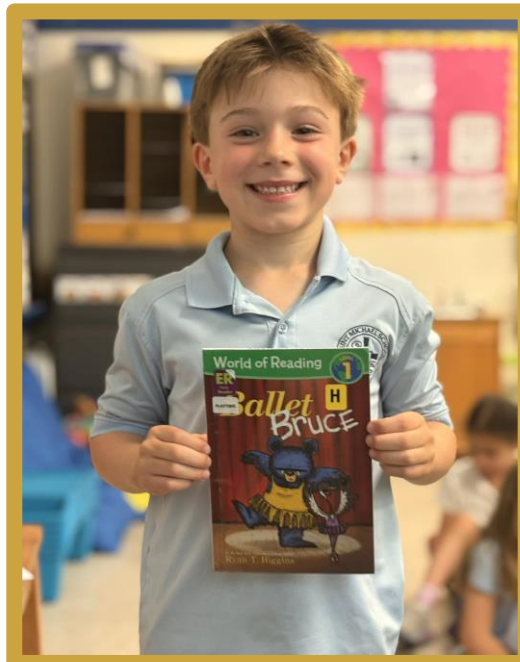


Kindergarten

Mrs. Polcari



It has been an incredibly busy and exciting time in kindergarten! Our students had an absolute blast participating in our school fundraiser, the Archangel Run, showing amazing energy and school spirit. In math, we wrapped up our unit on geometry; students finished learning about 2D and 3D shapes by hands-on engineering, successfully making their own 3D shapes out of pipe cleaners and playdoh. Finally, anticipation is building as we practice diligently for our upcoming kindergarten graduation and enjoy our annual countdown to the last day of school where we read a students favorite book each day.





Kindergarten

Mrs. Tildsley



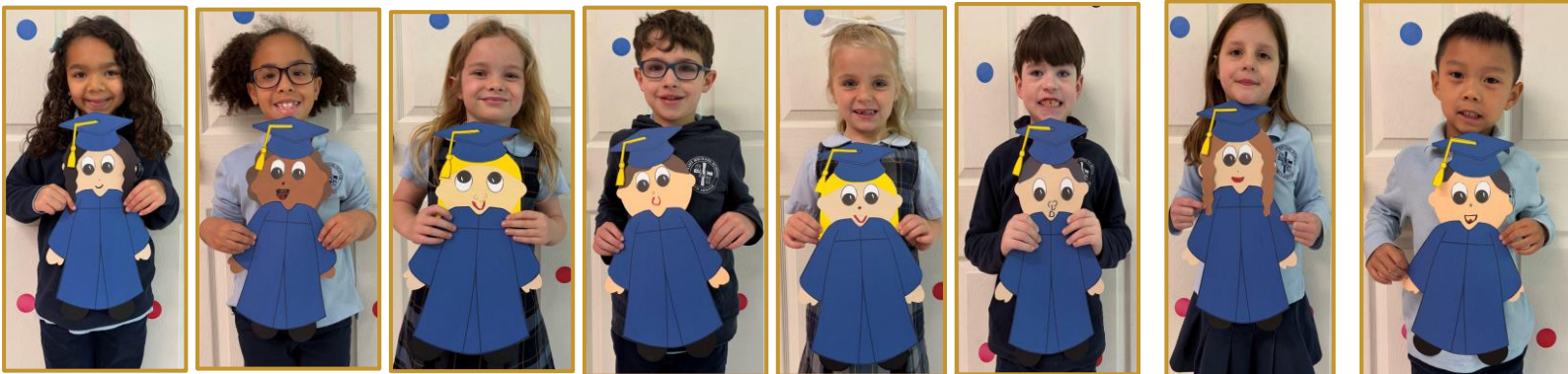
**Our Future is so Bright...We
Need to Wear Our Shades!**

**Congratulations
Kindergarten Class of 2026!**



Kindergarten

Mrs. Kasberg



Our year has been filled with lots of growth, laughter, love, friendships, learning and so much more!

Congratulations to the Kindergarten Class of 2026!





Grade 1

Mrs. Robidoux



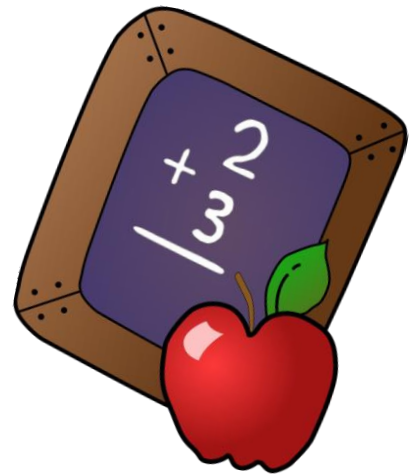
This year has been filled with growth and adventure. Our students explored, read, prayed, solved problems, and built wonderful friendships. Along the way, we learned that small acts of kindness can change the world and that each of us can make a big difference. As the year comes to an end, we hope to carry a little of what we have learned in first grade and pass it on to others through kindness, faith, and love.



Grade 1

Ms. Bedard

What an amazing year we have had in first grade! We have learned, grown, and accomplished so much together. Throughout the year, we have become closer to God, stronger readers, better learners, and kinder friends. It has truly been a joy and a blessing to be your child's teacher this year. Thank you for all of your support, kindness and partnership throughout the school year. I hope your family has a wonderful, relaxing, and fun-filled summer! And whenever you are missing your friends, remember your "Invisible String" always keeps you connected to the people you love!





Grade 2

Mrs. Caffrey

Grade 2A has had an amazing journey this year. We have learned so much. Our year has included wonderful memories like our First Communion, Fun Run, and our dioramas. God Bless the children!

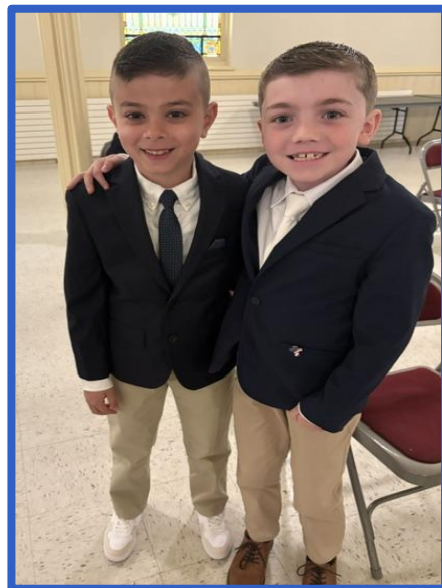




Grade 2

Mrs. Grant

Grade 2 has been very busy. We have celebrated First Communion, we had a blast at the Fun Run, we have been playing and enjoying time with each other. And have a new class friend-Mr Bones! What an AWESOME YEAR!

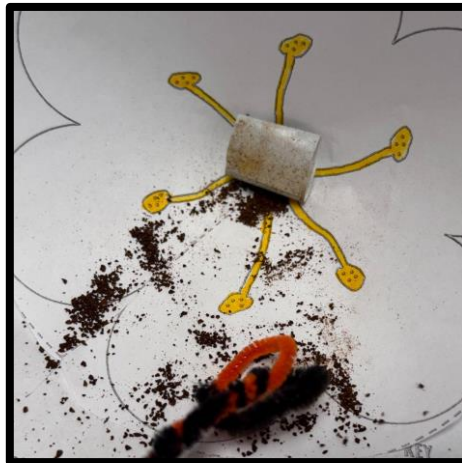




Grade 3

Mrs. Torpey

In science, students learned how and why flowers are pollinated. During the "Make a Flower" activity, students created flower models from paper and bee models from pipe cleaners. They then flew their bees from flower to flower and observed how pollen is transferred during pollination. This hands-on investigation helped students understand the important role bees play in helping plants grow and reproduce.





Grade 3

Ms. Grava

Third graders had a great time tie-dyeing T-shirts that they will proudly wear on their upcoming field trip to Cedarland! After creating their colorful shirts, students enjoyed a special treat from the ice cream truck. They also had fun spending time with friends and playing together on the playground. It was a wonderful day filled with creativity, laughter, and friendship!





Grade 4

Mrs. Andrewchuk

The students in Grade 4 had an incredible year!

They have learned long division, multi-step multiplication, fractions, decimals and so much more in math. Now they are taking all they have learned and are creating their own math games to challenge their classmates' knowledge.



In Social Studies, the students presented their awesome state slide projects to the class. The children were able to “travel” around our amazing country, one presentation at a time.



Grade 4

Mrs. Sweeney



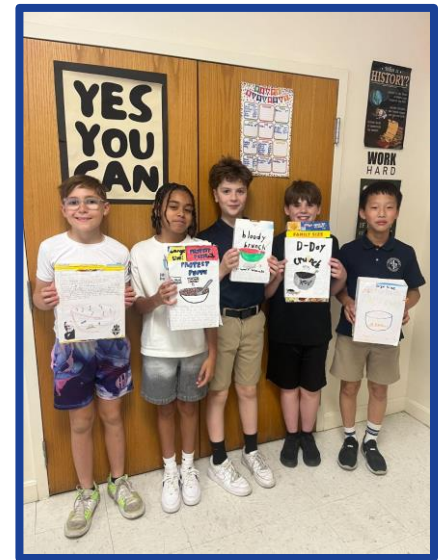
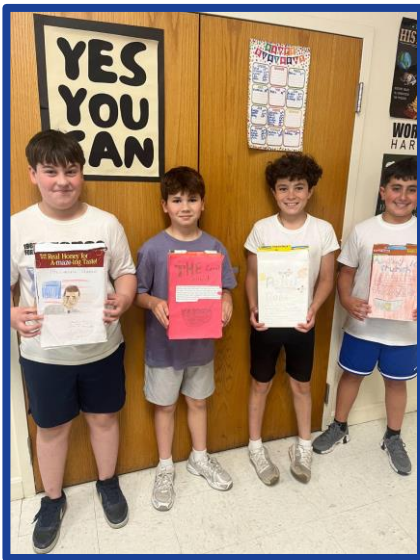
These young entrepreneurs have been working hard on their Shark Tank Projects! They learned about renewable and nonrenewable energy in science and were tasked with creating a product or service that uses the electricity from a windmill to power it. The students are working together to share all their gifts and talents within their groups!



Grade 5-6

Mrs. Clifford-Social Studies

Grade 5 students are becoming teachers to create a new History inspired cereal. They are designing cereal boxes and are teaching the class about everything their History cereal has to offer. I have enjoyed teaching all of my 5th graders and I can't wait to see them again in the fall! Happy summer!.



Grade 6 students have been building their versions of the Roman Colosseum. I love seeing how creative the kids are and watching their visions come to life. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching these students for the pasts two years. They are ready and excited to move up to 7th grade. Happy Summer!.





Grade 5-6

Mrs. Adam-ELA

The 5th grade students finished their reading book of short stories and poems and are now ready for novels next year. Get ready to read!



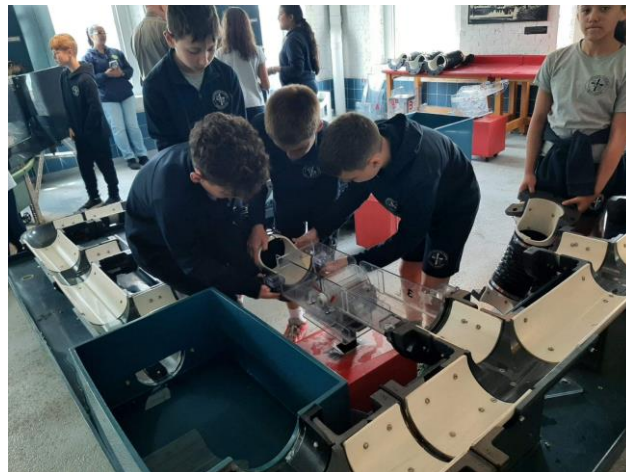
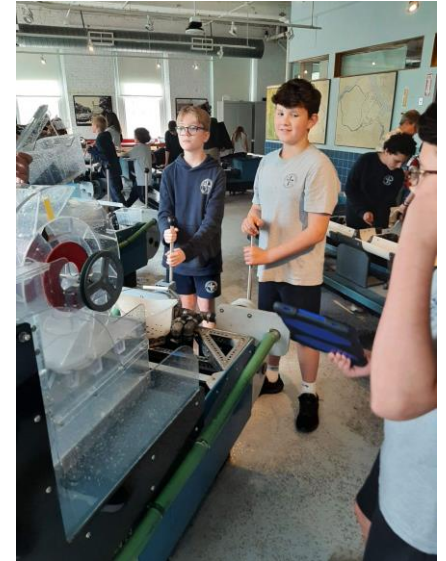
The 6th grade students choose their favorite book of the year. Now, it's time to move on to their 7th grade novels!





Grade 5-6

Mrs. Berard-Science



Grade 6 had an amazing field trip at the Tsongas Industrial History Center in Lowell participating in the “Power to Production” program. They were able to test water wheels’ speed and strength and digitally recorded their data to analyze graphs to help them determine which wheels work best. They designed and built a functioning mill-and-canal system. They were also able to manipulate cams, belts & pulleys, and gears to explore how energy was transferred from water to loom in the historic Suffolk Mill and discover how waters potential energy was transformed into kinetic energy to power Lowell’s machines.



Grade 5-6

Ms. Decoteau-Math

Grade 6 enjoyed a fantastic field trip to the Tsongas Industrial History Center in Lowell, where they participated in the interactive “Power to Production” program. Students explored the role of water power during the Industrial Revolution by testing the speed and strength of various water wheels. They collected and analyzed digital data to determine which designs were most effective. Students also worked collaboratively to design and build functioning mill-and-canal systems and investigated how cams, belts, pulleys, and gears transferred energy from water to machinery in the historic Suffolk Mill. This engaging, hands-on experience brought history, science, technology, and engineering to life. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our parent chaperones for their time and support throughout the day.





Grade 7-8

Mrs. Ordway-ELA



Grade 7B Enrichment enjoyed a variety of meaningful and creative activities throughout the year. Students created clay symbols of our faith, painted Lenten landscapes and zig zag paintings, spent time reading in Ava's Garden, and designed heartfelt cards for their mothers. These experiences encouraged creativity, reflection, and community while helping students connect their learning to faith and service.



Grade 8 concluded their novel studies by reading *Out of the Dust* and creating thoughtful posters that explored theme, conflict, characters, and symbolism. Through these projects, students demonstrated their understanding of the novel while strengthening their analytical and creative skills. Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

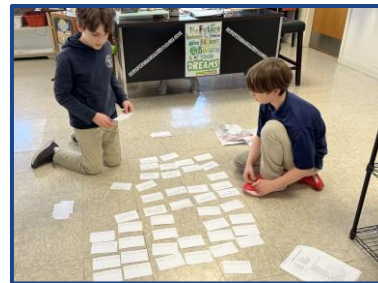


Grade 7-8

Mrs. Nagle-Social Studies



Enrichment in 7A has been filled with many exciting and creative projects. Working with partners and using a variety of mediums and doodle techniques, students designed colorful inspirational posters. They also learned about Kumihimo, an ancient Japanese form of weaving, to create one-of-a-kind friendship bracelets. Finally, students used paint and sponges to design beautiful vases for their moms.



In Grade 7 Social Studies, students are learning about the geography of the United States, including its major lakes, rivers, and mountains, as well as the states and capitals. Students are learning about the United States Constitution, focusing on the Preamble, Articles, Amendment by using flashcards and playing memory games with classmates.



Grade 8 students are learning about the Civil Rights Movement by using civil rights value cards to rank important values based on different situations. This activity helps students discuss ideas such as justice, freedom, security, community, and tolerance while learning how the movement affected people of different ages, races, and genders across the country.



Grade 7-8

Mrs. Parker-Math

The students in 7th grade finished the year working on a geometry unit. They have worked on various transformations of shapes including translations, reflections, rotations and dilations. I am looking forward to next year when they step up as the class of 2027!

The students in 8th grade finished the year with more work on solving quadratic equations. They will use all of these skills next year in their high school classes. I wish them the best of luck in the future!



The Class of 2026 did a beautiful job leading the school in our traditional May Procession honoring our Blessed Mother Mary.



Grade 7-8

Mr. Annand-Science

Where did this year go? Time just seemed to fly by. The students in grades seven are ready to move on to grade eight and our eighth graders are ready for high school. I am happy for all of them. The seventh grade has learned about many different aspects of science. The last chapter is on electricity. They know the basics about current and circuits. They can tell you how electricity gets to your house and how it works all through your house. Grade eight's last chapter is on Physics. They learned about Newton's Laws of Motion and how it is applied. I wish the eighth-grade students health, happiness, and success in the future. I know that they will thrive in their respective high schools. I wish everyone a safe and exciting summer.



The Class of 2026 had a wonderful night on the Spirit of Boston Cruise. There are so many exciting events leading up to graduation!





STEM

Ms. Bryant

In our Grade 4 STEM egg drop project, students designed protective carriers to keep an egg from breaking when dropped from a height. With the help of the fire department, we were able to use a ladder truck to safely lift our designs high into the air for testing. This real-world connection made the activity even more exciting and meaningful, as students applied engineering skills like problem-solving, planning, and testing.





Physical Ed.

Mr. Diaz

As the school year comes to a close, I want to thank all of our students for their hard work and enthusiasm in Physical Education this year!

This summer, remember to stay active and have fun. Whether you're swimming, biking, playing sports, going for walks, or spending time outdoors with family and friends, every bit of movement helps keep you healthy. Don't forget to stay safe by drinking plenty of water, wearing sunscreen, and following safety rules during your summer activities.

World Cup Prediction Challenge!

The FIFA World Cup is almost here, and the excitement is building! Students and families are invited to click the survey link below and vote for the team they think will win the World Cup. We can't wait to see everyone's predictions!

World Cup Survey: <https://forms.gle/dYEEvtno3XRn>

Have a safe, active, and fun summer!

Mr.

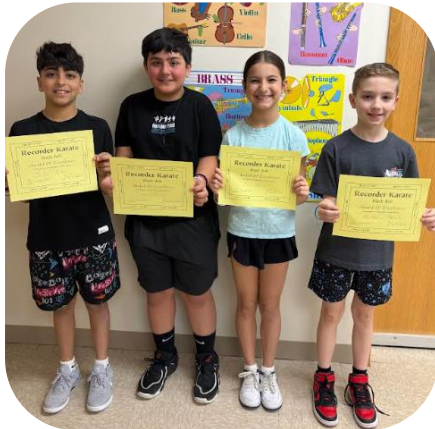


“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing.”
- Pelé



Music

Ms. Lavallee



Grade 1 Students were responsible for our annual Memorial Tribute Concert. They did an amazing job demonstrating everything they have been learning. Outstanding!

Grade 4 Students, recipients of the Recorder Karate series, performed an incredible showcase of accomplishment. Featured was our talented 8th Grade narration ensemble. Their contribution added a meaningful touch to this performance. Bravo to ALL for a wonderful concert and a celebration of hard work and talent!



Art

Mrs. Donegan



Nursery through fifth grade had artwork up for the 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee. All of the projects were a beautiful backdrop for the Jubilee and all students should be so proud of themselves. Nursery and Pre-K students made painted paper flowers. Kindergarten students made warm color gardens. First grade students created their own version of Monet's *Bridge Over a Pond of Water Lilies* (1899).





Art

Mrs. Donegan



Second grade students created their own butterflies, focusing on making them color and symmetrical.
Third grade students learned about flowers that bloom during the spring and created their own Springtime Gardens.
Fourth grade students created Analogous Crystals.
Fifth grade students created Gemstones in traditional cuts.



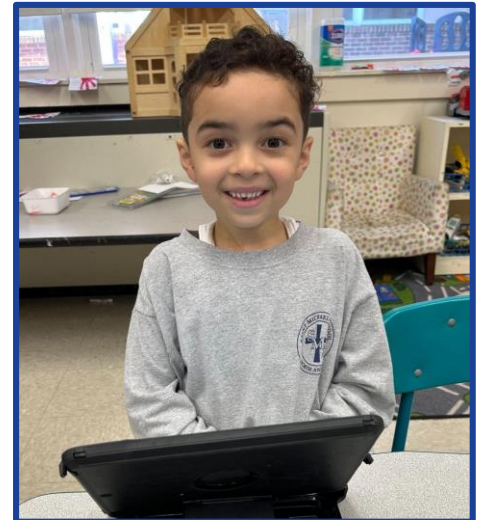
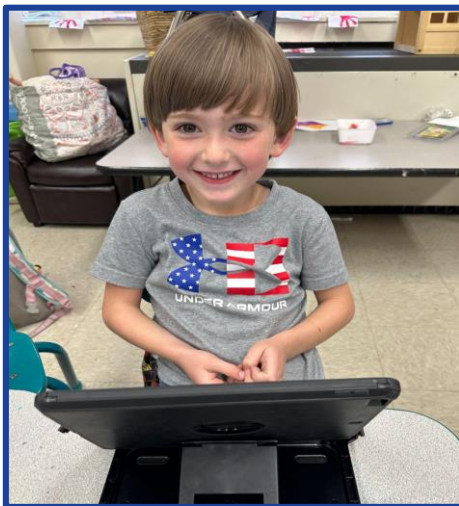


Technology

Mrs. Lesofsky



Third grade students have been developing their keyboarding skills and learning proper typing techniques. They are practicing correct finger placement, improving their accuracy and building confidence using the keyboard. The skills help support writing in the future. They are ready for Grade 4!



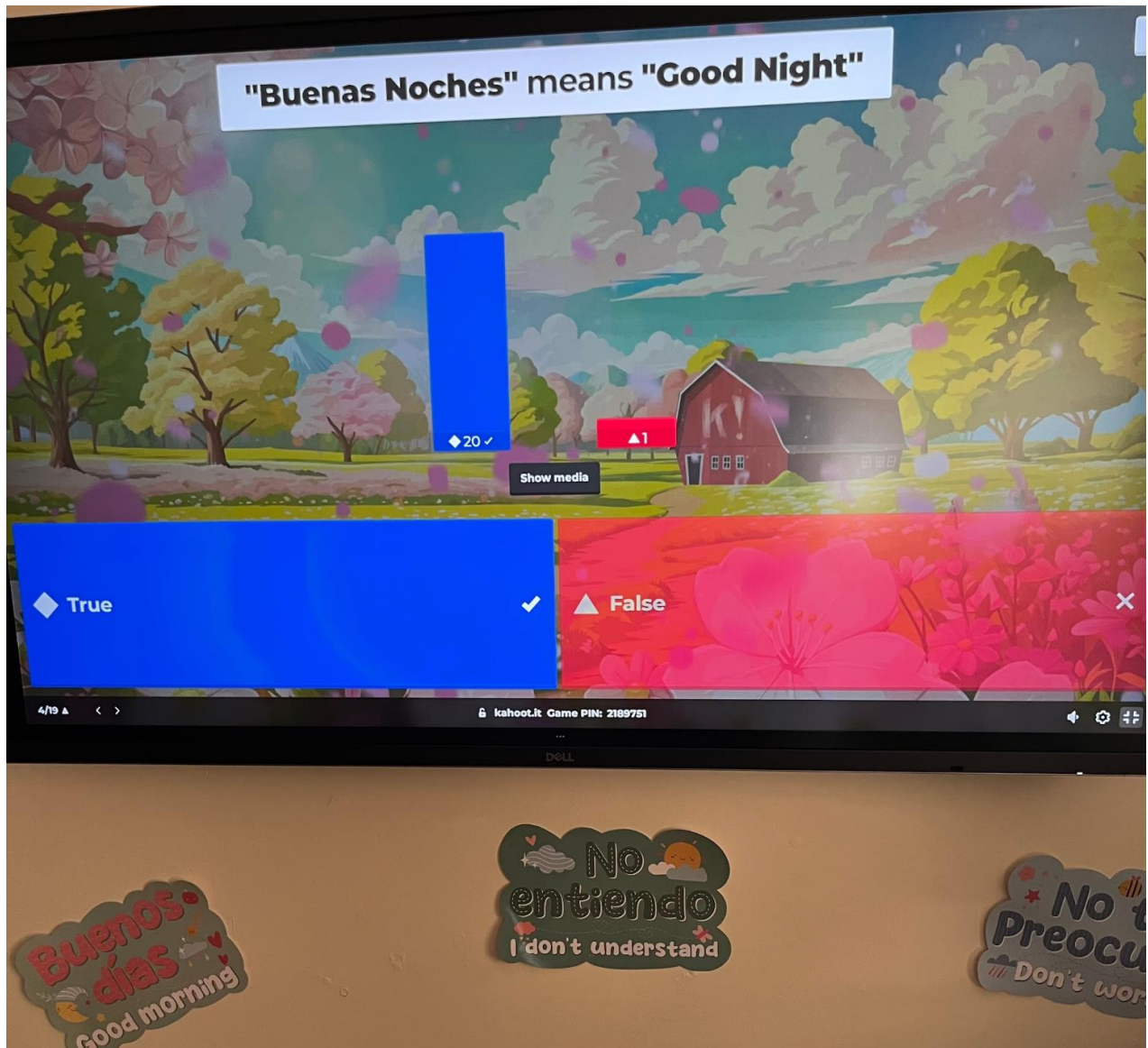
Pre-K is ready for Kindergarten! They have learned to navigate the touchscreen while having fun with their peers. Next year they will learn how to navigate the classroom Chromebooks. They will continue to learn in subjects such as math reading and science using technology. It will be so much fun!



Spanish

Ms. Bellitti

As we come to the end of this school year, I want to say how proud I am of all the progress the students have made in Spanish class. I hope you continue to practice and appreciate the Spanish language and culture beyond the classroom. Thank you for your positivity, participation, and dedication throughout the year. Have a safe, relaxing, and fun summer!





School Counselor

Mrs. Rowley

The past few weeks of school have been very busy! Our students have been participating in an array of activities to celebrate the end of the school year and to welcome summer!



6th grade boys and their final Lunch Bunch.



Student Council met for the last time this year and reminisced about the many projects completed since September.



First grade running during the Fun Run after helping to raise money for the school!



PTO News



Boys Night Out
grades N-4th was a blast
at Academy Lanes!



*Thank you to Joe Fish and The Loft
for hosting a restaurant fundraiser
for PTO on April 10th!*



Enrichment Program
with "1 Degree Outside"
was a success!



Last PTO meeting on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00pm.