

November 1. 2019

Dear Families,

I can't believe it's November already and we've been in school two months! Thank you so much to everyone that contributed to our fabulous day yesterday! I hope your children had as much fun as I did! We had great weather for the parade, so much fun playing school-wide Bingo and incredible treats at the party. Your children also worked as teams to solve an Escape Room in order to "help the office who was being attacked by snails!" They persevered for an hour and a half through the tasks and were so proud when their teams completed the mission!

Today, we had a beautiful All Saints Day Mass put on by the third graders and Kindergarteners. Your children were trying to identify different saints they know. I love seeing them live their faith.

We are blessed to have Mrs. Connor here to help us learn to be better people. This week she came in to talk to us in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week. We've been learning how to self-check our emotions and behaviors. We also worked on the difference between tattling and reporting. It was also so fun to see everyone participating in the Red Ribbon Week activities.

Your children have been expanding their subtraction and problem-solving abilities. We will have a test sometime in the middle of next week in Math. In ELA, I'd like to share what's been happening with some of your children. One student started reading a book, Eragon. That student talked about this book to others. Word spread. Now, we have so many students reading Eragon, that I've lost track how many. This has happened with other books as well! I just love how the students share what they are reading. This was one of my goals when we began Reader's Workshop. The talk around the books is so alive.

Please note the green "Save the Date" notice in the Friday Folder. We are scheduled for a trip on the Erie Canal and would love for you to join us if possible. Please send back the sheet if you can join us or not.

Also, we begin our turn leading the Monday Prayer Services this month. Some students have parts to practice for Monday Morning.

Thank you for your continued support! I look forward to meeting with you all soon!

Warmly,

Sue Cleary