

Miss Nigro's Grade 3/4 Class February Newsletter



WELCOME!!



The grade 3/4 class has a new student! We would like to welcome Zack and his family to the Holy Family school community!!



Catholic Virtues in Action

This month we celebrate the virtue of Honesty. At Holy Family School we strive to become examples of our Catholic virtues as we work to be honest and trustworthy children of God. We celebrate the love of family and friends by demonstrating honesty and integrity through our faith. Our relationships with family and friends depend on our truthful, sincere words and actions. This month, as we prepare for the Lenten season, we will deepen our friendship with Jesus and make choices to act and communicate in sincere, honest and respectful ways.



Important Dates to Remember

- February 12th- Dance-a-Thon/
Valentine's Day Celebration
- 15th- Family Day (no school)
- 16th- Pancake Tuesday
- 17th- Ash Wednesday Service at
Holy Family Church (9:30a.m.)
- 24th- Olympic Winter Activities Day
- 26th- P.A. Day (no school)

*** Just a reminder that winter activities will be happening every Thursday afternoon.**

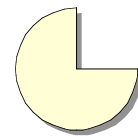
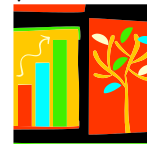
Curriculum Highlights

Language Arts

This month, the students are continuing their work with paragraphs. They will be looking at the four types of paragraphs (narrative, descriptive, persuasive, and expository) and the characteristics of each. Students will also have the opportunity to write each different type of paragraph.

Mathematics

The students are currently working on the Data Management unit. In this unit, the students are looking at reading and interpreting data in tables, pictographs, bar graphs, and circle graphs. They will also be drawing pictographs and bar graphs, as well as conducting surveys.



PALS Corner

Peer Assisted Learning Strategies continue to help your child become a better reader by improving your child's fluency and comprehension. Grade 3 students use Partner Reading, Retelling, Paragraph Shrinking and Prediction Relay to meet this purpose. This month, you can help at home by having your child read a paragraph from a story before bed. Then, together, you can determine the main idea statement for the paragraph (using the most important who or what and the most important thing about the who or what in 10 words or less). Discussing the difference between the main idea and the details helps with your child's comprehension of the story.

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