

Kindergarten

March 1, 2018

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We are into the third week in the season of Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday. This is a very important part of our religion and the ongoing journey of our faith in God. It is a time for bringing about a change of heart, spiritual growth and reaching out more to others in need. I have been trying to expand the children's sense of family and community to all of God's people. The children have made Lenten promises that

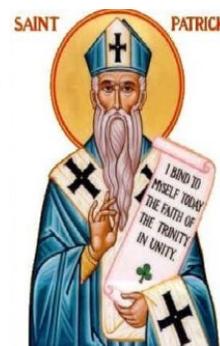
they will try to fulfill during the 40 days of Lent. With your help, I hope the children will remember to accomplish their Lenten promises daily to bring about a change and growth in their relationship with God, Jesus and all of God's people. I told the children that everyone needs to work together to bring about the good changes we want to see happen in our world. It can all start with one small act of kindness and Lent is a good time to start making that difference in our world.

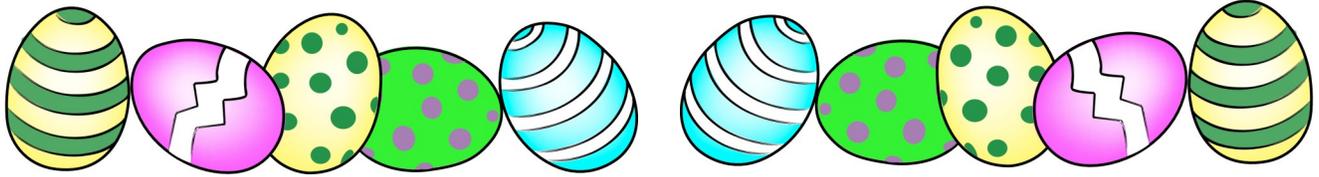
We will be providing more opportunities for reflection and growth with the Stations of the Cross on the Thursdays during our Lenten season. Please join us, if you are available, at the times listed on the school calendar. It is a wonderful way to reflect on this season of Lent and develop a closer relationship with Jesus as we walk on our journey of faith with Him.

During this month of March, we will be focusing on our reading and writing skills for better fluency, recognition and comprehension of the written word. In math, we will be working with "tally marks", reading picture graphs, non-standard measurement, and addition equations. In religion, our focus is on the journey Jesus takes for us, and what we can do to grow and change through this season to make better choices. We will also be learning about St. Patrick and his contribution to the Catholic faith. Our unit of study in science and social studies is a comprehensive look at the insect world through direct observation of the life cycles of butterflies and ladybugs. The children will watch the metamorphosis of these two types of insects occurring in our classroom with live specimens. It is something I know the children enjoy watching and observing every year!

As always, thank you for your commitment to your child's education and faith formation. As we continue our journey through this season of Lent, I am reminded of how blessed I am to be working with such compassionate, dedicated, Christ-centered parents and children. You make Holy Trinity the place to be!!!

Sincerely,
Carol Ballard





Life-time (High Frequency) Words
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