

First Grade News

St. Gabriel Catholic School

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Mission Statement: Centered in Jesus, St. Gabriel Catholic School is committed to excellence in developing our faith, academics and service. (Revised 2008)

This last newsletter is written by the students. It is an outcome of the story, "What's New in Mrs. Powell's Class."

Religion

We learned about saints, the 10 commandments and stations of the cross. We went to Green Bay to see the Cathedral. The second bishop of Green Bay is buried there. We like singing in the "Blest Are We" song books. Best of all we like our priest, Fr. Allen. He is special!

Ariana and Ethan

Math

We like addition and subtraction facts. Related facts are fun. We rolled dice and then added or subtracted. We played, Around the World, Quick flash, and Beat the Clock. Fact families and whole, part, part are also fun. Math games are fun.

Abby and Elise

Reading

We read stories from our reading books. We did a play from our book. It was, "Do You Live in a Nest?" We made masks for the play. Our parents, some grandparents, and the rest of the school came to the play.

Elizabeth and Haley

Science

Ellie brought in a rock tumbler when we were studying rocks. First we put in the powder, rocks, and enough water to cover them up. It tumbled four days. Next we did the same thing using a different powder. Now we are tumbling the smoothed rocks with the polish. Soon it will be done.

Ellie and Kate

Social Studies

How did the people of long ago make shoes? How have tools changed? Chariots changed to cars; plows to tractors; wash boards to washing machines. Mrs. Brouillard did a great job teaching us. We love social studies!

Jonah and Colin

Theda Clark

We went to Theda Clark Hospital. We ate a jelly bean. With our nose pinched shut we could not taste it. We should always wear a helmet. We learned about x-rays, the lab, day surgery and toured the ambulance.

Bailey and Samuel

*Friday, May 28, Fifth Grade Recognition Mass at 8:15.

*Tuesday, June 1 is a regular day.

*Wednesday, June 2, clean desks and chairs. Your child should have a cloth for washing and a towel for drying. All materials will be sent home, with the exception of a pencil, so a bag would be helpful.

*Thursday, June 3, 11:30 dismissal.

*Throughout the summer it will be important to take some time to read and practice the addition and subtraction facts. Working a little each day during the summer assures your child of a great second grade start.

*Students do not need to wear uniforms next week.

*God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on everyone."

Acts 2: 17

Art

We do fun activities. We like to go to art because we are always making something fun. We like being made into a super hero. We like to use markers, colored pencils, crayons, and oil pastels.

Jordan and Sophie

Phy-ed

We liked Shape-up Day. In gymnastics we liked the bars, the horse, the balance beam, and the mats. We like phy-ed!

Laura and Diana

Computer

When we had to find out the answer to a question, we looked on the internet. That was fun. We played a math addition game. With a correct answer we got to put legs on a spider. We got to print out our work and take it home.

Lauren and Tessa

Music

We love music because we did the thunder drum, the bells, and the time drum. Colin beat Mr. R. on the time drum. Our favorite songs are, "The Bugs You Love" and "The Guinea Pig."

Andrew and Michael

Thank You

Your children have grown not only physically, but mentally, and spiritually as well. Each one has developed some special aspect that is truly theirs. It may be musical, being able to read well or problem solve. Someone else might be kind, a good listener, or artistic. What is truly important is that we remember that each gift is given by God for the good of all.

Thank you for all of the time and effort you have given your child during this past school year. Because of your help he or she has learned so much! Your support is most appreciated! God bless you and your family always.

Mrs. Bergman

