

Saint Patrick School

Vision of the Future ~ Values for a Lifetime

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL Mrs. Petruccio

Dear Parents ,

With Thanksgiving drawing near, now is the time to reflect upon all that we are thankful for. Please take this opportunity to speak with your children about what they are thankful for and for what God has provided.

Peace,
Roseann Petruccio
Principal



Mark Your Calendars



Monday, November 25th
Kindergarten Thanksgiving
Show and Feast- 9:00 AM

Family Night- Advent Wreath
Making -6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 26th
Pre-K Thanksgiving
Celebration

Wednesday, November 27th
9:15 AM School Mass

Early Dismissal- 11:00 AM

**Thursday, November 28th
and Friday November 29th-**
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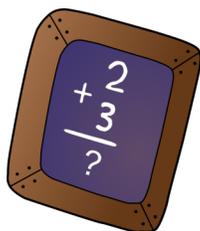
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Look What is New at Saint Patrick School!

Nursery class is working on the Letter K this week as well as learning about the history of Thanksgiving. We are looking forward to our families coming to visit on Friday.



The Pre-K classes are celebrating 50 Days of School, 50 Days smarter, and 50 Days of learning new things.



The Kindergarten students are learning about addition. They are using colored counters to show addition as putting together.

The first grade students are learning how to use blending consonant sounds to make words and read more complicated words.



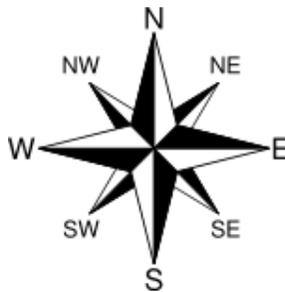
The second grade children are breaking apart addends to add two digit numbers with and without regrouping.



The fourth graders are writing about what makes them thankful this week. They are also very excited to start practicing for the annual Third and Fourth Grade Christmas Pageant!



The third graders are learning about map skills this week. They are practicing how to read a map using cardinal and intermediate directions as well as a map key.



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The fifth grade students are completing a lesson on classifying organisms. They are identifying organisms of the Animal Kingdom as vertebrates or invertebrates, mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, insects, and amphibians. Then, identifying organisms from the Plant Kingdom as vascular or nonvascular, angiosperms or gymnosperms.



The sixth grade students are starting to Brainstorm ideas for the Science Fair. We are discussing the Design Process and steps they need to follow. They are also naming and describing the steps of Meiosis, how sex cells divide. Then they are comparing Meiosis and Mitosis.

The seventh graders are learning about Atoms and Elements of the Periodic Table. The students are learning all the different patterns and relationships found within the Periodic Table. The students are working on creating their very own element square. Be sure to stop by our hallway to see our rendition of the Modern Periodic Table.

The eighth graders have been researching inventors of the 2nd Industrial Revolution and considering the ways that technological advances can create a need for change and reforms. We are also studying the lives of figures such as Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, and Leland Stanford, and learning about why society and government began to question the methods of big business.