
School Newsletter-April 4, 2025

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NEWS & UPDATES

April 5: St. Mary School Gala!

April 12: First Communicants Retreat

April 14-May 9: ILEARN Testing Window

April 19: Good Friday: 9:00 am Living Stations of the Cross and 1pm early dismissal. There are no buses or ASC

April 21: School is in session. This is our snow make-up day.

Dear St. Mary Families,

I hope all of our families enjoyed a wonderful spring break! It has been a very busy week preparing for the Gala and getting back into the swing of school after break.

We've also started gearing up for the state ILearn test, as well as working on our Lenten prayers and sacrifices, and getting ready for Holy Week!

As many of you know, we've suffered a loss within our school family this past week. Thank you so much to all who have volunteered to help out in this time of need.

I hope to see many of you Saturday night at our St. Mary Gala! The committee has done a fabulous job of preparing for a fantastic event! You can still participate in this fundraising by bidding in our silent auction online! The QR code to the online auction is below!

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus says that only people who have never sinned can judge the condemned woman. The people walk away because they have all sinned. Only Jesus is without sin. God knows us well, and he does not judge us. God sees the big picture, not just one puzzle piece. He always forgives us and shows mercy toward us. We can show others love and mercy.

Have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Pam Wells

Principal

Our School Mission Statement

St. Mary's Catholic School and PreSchool is Christ-centered, emphasizing spiritual values rooted in the Catholic faith.

- BELIEVING in Jesus Christ.
- ACHIEVING academic excellence.
- INSPIRING service, personal growth, and responsibility



St. Mary's Theme for 2024-2025

The Eucharist is the Cornerstone, and
we are Building the City of God!



St. Mary Gala

If you are not able to attend the Gala tomorrow night, please consider bidding
on the online Silent Auction! There are many fantastic items up for grabs!

Don't miss out!



Energy Bus: Positive Passengers

Congratulations to this week's winners of the Energy Bus: Positive Passengers! These students have been good role models this week by showing respect, using their manners, and showing kindness toward classmates and staff members!



Reid Hampton, Declan Schock, Madison Glover, Alma Logan, Tuff Busald, Mason Lesar, Harper Amos, and Hadley Burklow

PTO News

- Spring Flower Sale order forms will be sent home in today's Friday folder (4/4/25). The Spring Flower Sale will be \$20 hanging baskets! Order forms and money will be due back to school by next Friday, April 11th. Flowers will be delivered and can be picked up on Wednesday, April 23rd. If interested in helping with sorting/delivery or pick-up times, please contact Abby Horton, Ashley Hoeing, or Christine Mahan.
- Staff Appreciation Week is May 5th-9th. More info to follow.
- May Day is the last day of school, Friday, May 23rd. The PTO will provide games, lunch, and a special treat. More info to follow.
- 6th Grade Graduation is Saturday, May 24th. The 6th graders will be honored at the parish Mass that evening, followed by a reception for them and their families in the school gym!
- The PTO meeting for officer elections was held on Thursday, April 3rd. The 2025-2026 PTO Officers are as follows:
 - President - Liz Ging
 - Co-Vice Presidents - Ashley Harpring and Jennifer Snow
 - Secretary - Mary Burklow

- Treasurer - Jennifer Hoeing
- The last PTO meeting for the school year will be on Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 PM in the multipurpose room in the school.

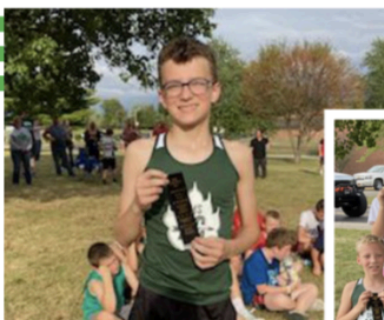
If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please reach out to Mary Burklow, Liz Ging, Ashley Harpring, Jennifer Hoeing, or Jennifer Snow.

SMS PTO Facebook Page

Mass Greeters

We still need greeters for the student Masses on Wednesdays and for the rosaries on Friday. If you'd like to join us and be a Mass greeter, please use the link below.

Mass Greeter Sign Up



SMS TRACK AND FIELD STARTS APRIL, 2

**St. Mary's is excited to once again offer Track and Field
in partnership with the Lion's Pride Running Club.**

Who can join? 3-6th grade (2nd grade is able to participate if they are ok with running mid distances.)

When/where are practices held? Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30, BRMS Track (Mondays are optional if your child would like extra practice.)

When do practices start? Wednesday, April 2, then every Monday and Wednesday after (weather permitting)

How to join? Attend the first practice on 4/2 at 5:30 and register or text Coach Marcy at 317-281-9304 to receive a link to register.

What to bring? Water bottle and running attire/shoes

Want to run with BRMS this year? If you are in 6th grade you are able to participate with the BRMS Track team. Contact the BRMS coaching staff for more information.

Questions? Contact coach Marcy Westphal at 317-281-9304

JOIN our SMS cross country remind to be included on all announcements:
remind.com/join/9fc7f94

Lion Pride Running Club Registration



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2025-2026 BRMS CHEERLEADING CALL OUT

Are you interested in becoming a cheerleader at BRMS for the 2025-2026 school year? Here's your chance to find out what to expect! Please join us on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00PM for a quick meeting with the coaching staff to learn more. Get a rough schedule of the season, and answers to all your questions! See you there!



APRIL 30, 2025 | 7:00 PM BRMS CAFE

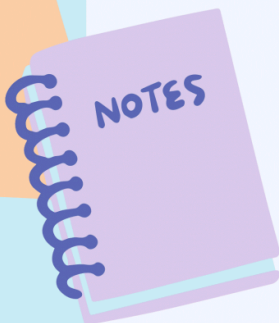
Questions? Please email Kristen
brmscheersquad@gmail.com



Summer Tutoring Avoiding the summer slide!

SMS students entering
Kindergarten - entering
3rd grade

Mrs. Leon (1st grade
teacher at SMS) is
offering tutoring this
summer. Individual and
small group available.



Please send an email to
hleon@stmaryrush.org to
sign up!



Thank You from the Seminararians

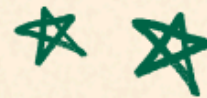
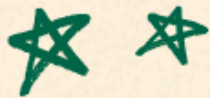
Our Faith in Action service project for January was making care packages for the seminararians of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. We recently received a postcard from a seminarian who received and helped deliver our care packages!

Thank you all so much for the backpacks! The seminararians appreciated that. I managed to deliver them to Bishop Simon Bruté a few weeks ago too. My prayers are with you all. —Sam Hansen, Seminararian at St. Meinrad

Lunch Menu

APRIL 2025						
St. Mary's Catholic School Lunch Menu						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
31 Chicken Nuggets Biscuit Peas Fruit Milk	1 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	2 Pizza Crunchers Side Salad Mixed Vegetables Fruit Milk	3 Beef Tacos Shredded Lettuce/Cheese Mexican Rice Corn Fruit Milk	4 Fish Shapes French Fries California Blend Fruit Milk	Student \$2.75 Reduced \$.40 Adult \$4.75 <i>Menu is subject to change without notice This is an equal opportunity provider</i>	
7 Corn Dog Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Fruit Milk	8 Turkey & Noodles Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	9 Maxx Sticks Marinara Side Salad Carrots Fruit Milk	10 Chicken Queso Tostitos/Salsa Broccoli Mexican Rice Fruit Milk	11 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Carrots & Celery Fruit Milk		
14 Teriyaki Chicken White Rice Broccoli Fruit Milk	15 Country Fried Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	16 Stuffed Crust Pizza Side Salad Peas & Carrots Fruit Milk	17 Chicken Nachos Shredded Lettuce Refried Beans Corn Fruit Milk	18 Cheese Pizza Baked Beans Carrots/Ranch Chips Fruit Milk		
21 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Peas Fruit Milk	22 French Toast Sausage Link Hash Brown Dragon Juice Fruit Milk	23 French Bread Pizza Side Salad Carrots Fruit Milk	24 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Broccoli Fruit Milk	25 Cheeseburger French Fries California Blend Fruit Milk		
28 Popcorn Chicken Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables Fruit Milk	29 Chicken Noodles Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	30 Bosco Sticks Marinara Side Salad Corn Fruit Milk	1 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Carrots Fruit Milk	2		

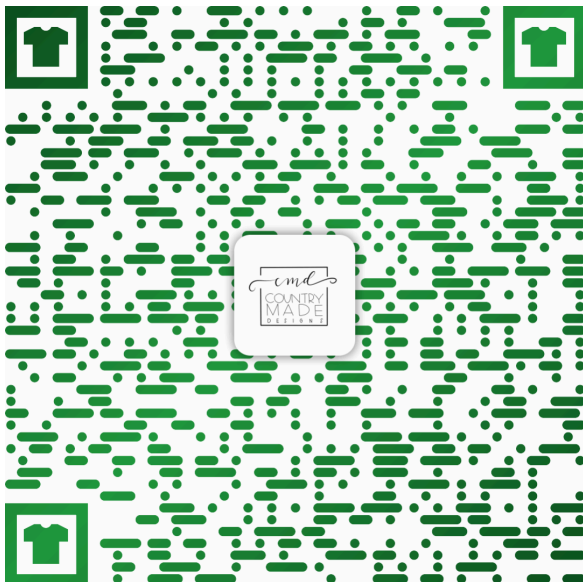
FAITH IN ACTION SPIRIT WEAR DAYS



8/22, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/12,
1/23, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, and 5/15



*Wear SMS spirit wear and jeans on these
days! Any student not wearing SMS spirit
wear must wear their regular school uniform.*



SMS Spirit Wear

Use the QR Code or the link to purchase new spirit wear! There are new items added this year! Orders are made to order. No stock items.

**Spirit Wear by
Country Made
Designs**



Parent Consent to
Counseling



Parent Request for
Services

Counseling

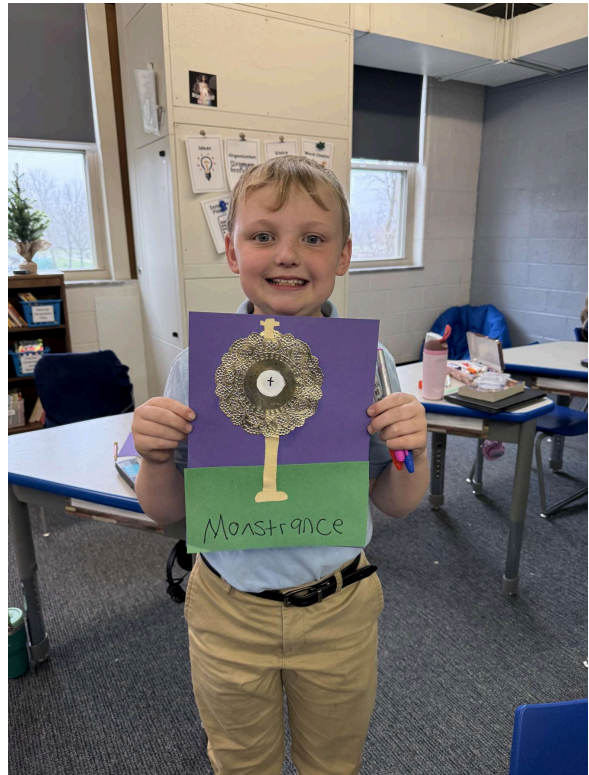
If you are interested in Harcourt
Counseling Services for your student,
please complete the attached forms
and turn them in to the office.

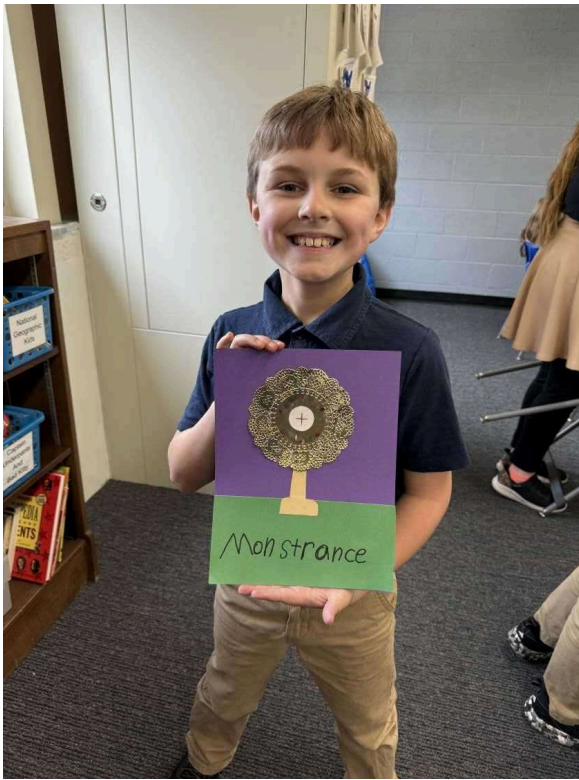
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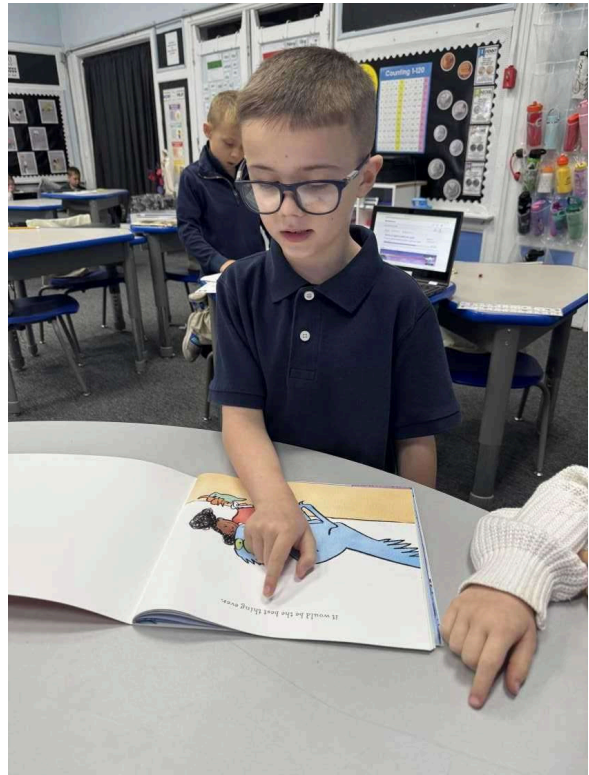
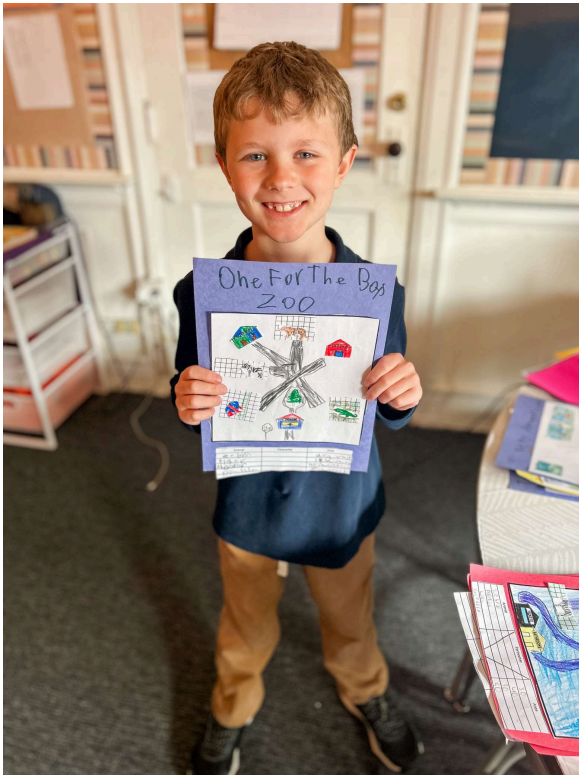
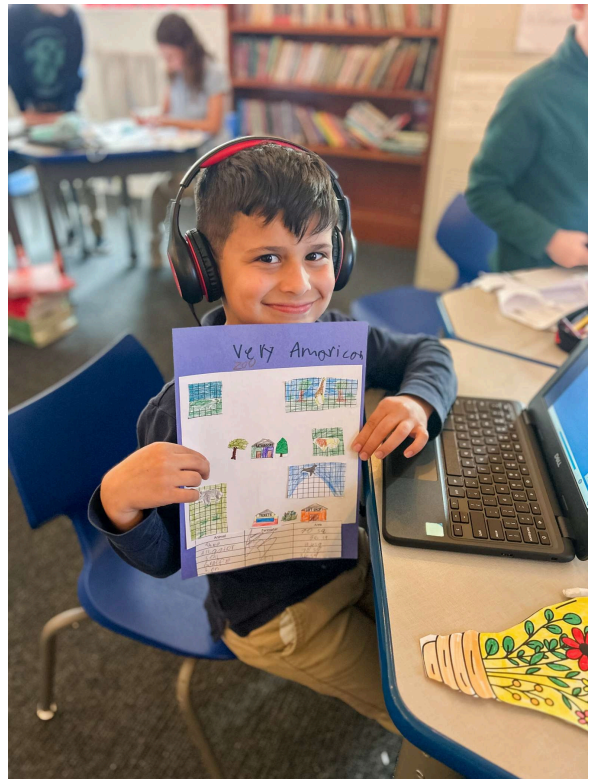
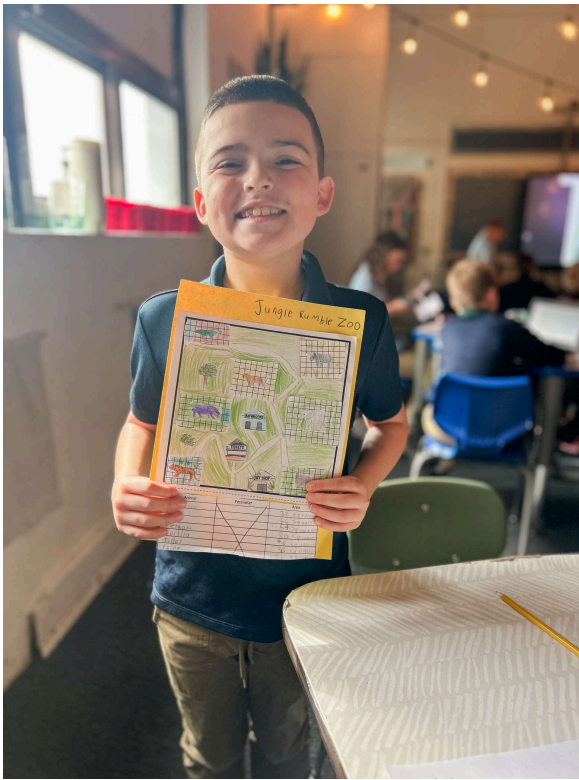


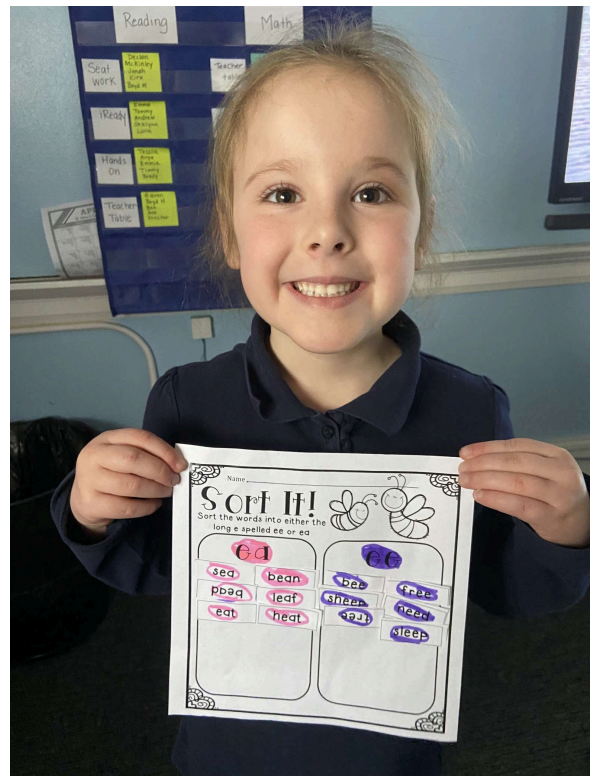
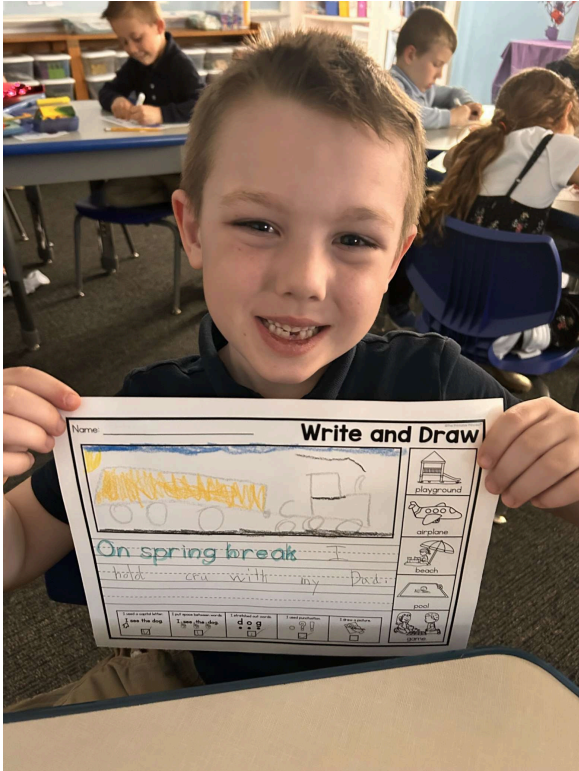
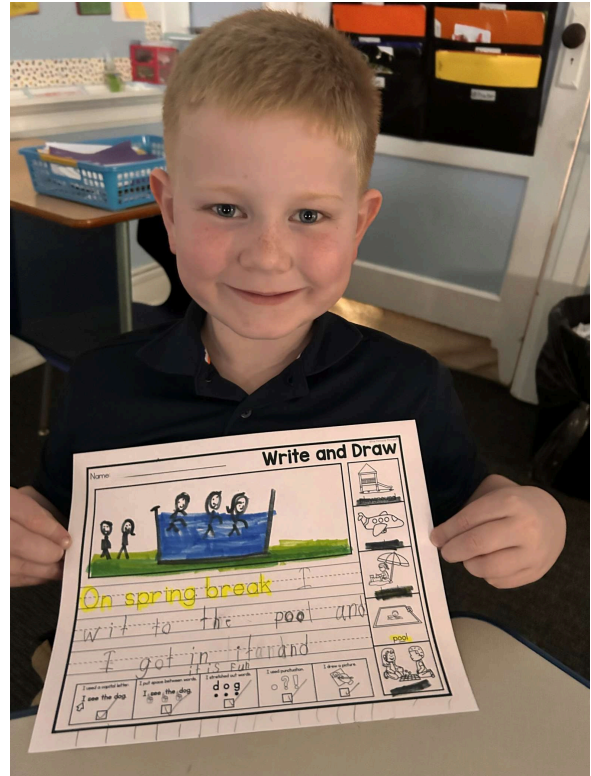


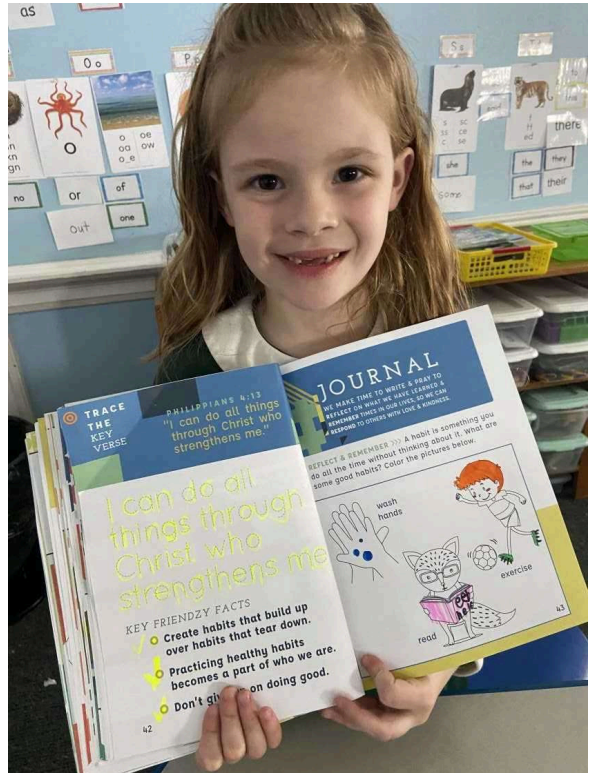
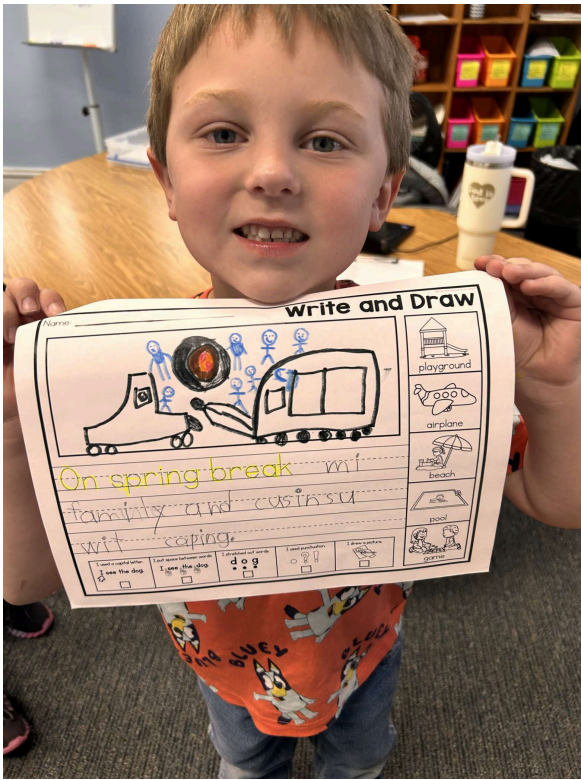


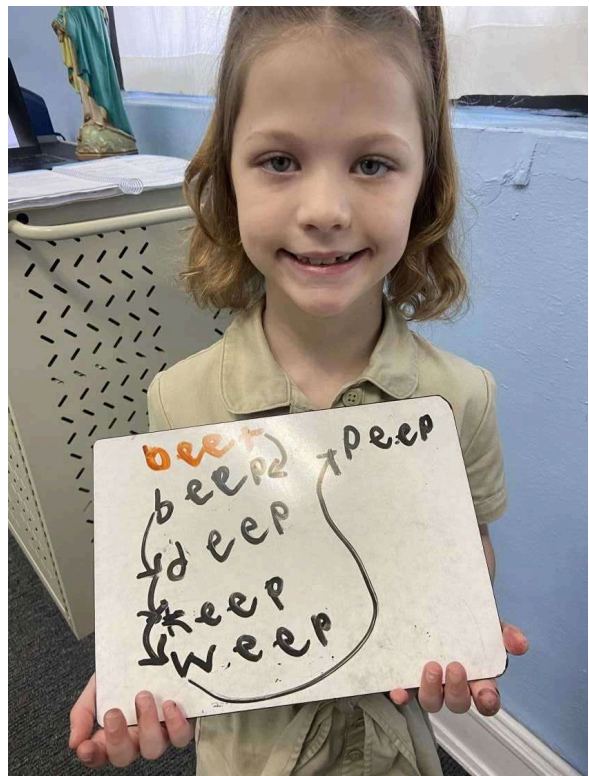


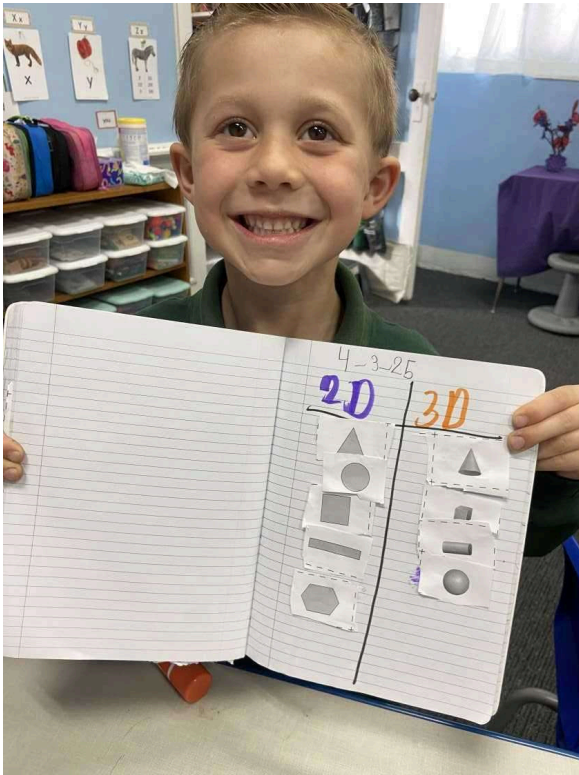
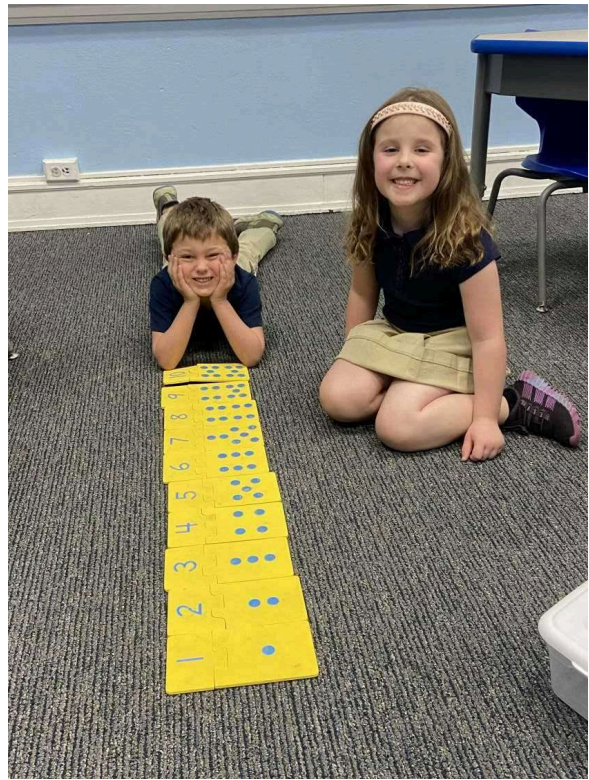
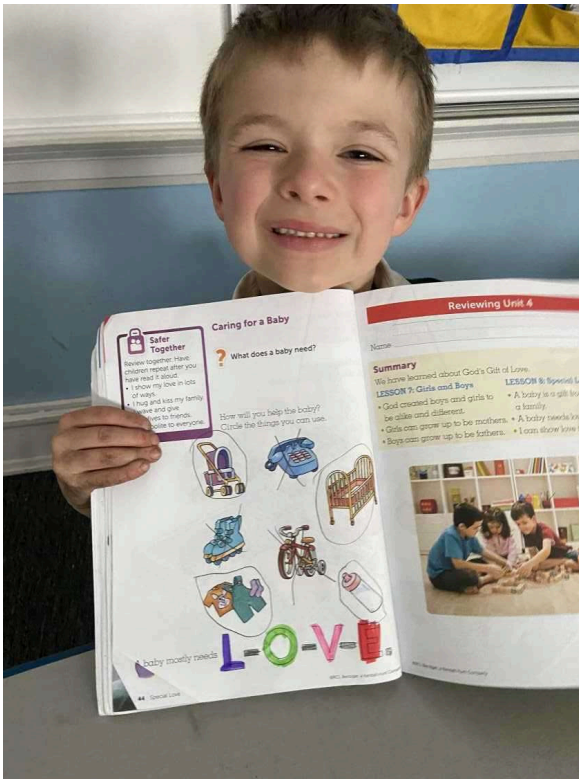




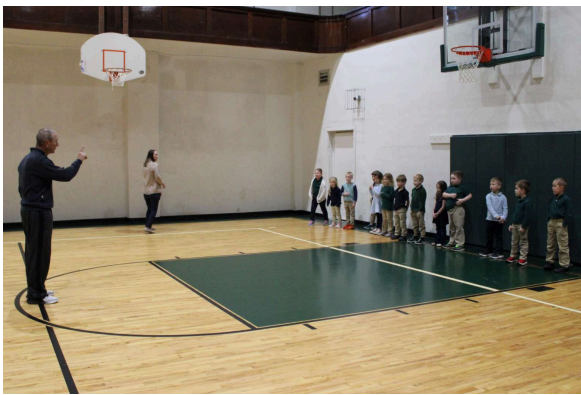


















Ongoing Fundraisers

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- Kroger - register online at [kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com), our number is **XJ640**
- Amazon Smile - smile.amazon.com

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