



May 5, 2024

Dates to Remember

May 6-10: Staff Appreciation Week

May 10: Pink Out Friday!

May 14: 6th Grade BRMS Visit

May 13-17: Faith in Action Week

May 16: FIA Day-wear your spirit wear

Dear St. Mary Families,

Thank you so much for all of your support at the St. Mary Gala last weekend! It was a lot of fun and a terrific success! Thank you to the Gala Committee for all of their hard work and boundless energy in getting everything ready! We appreciate your volunteer hearts!

This coming week is Staff Appreciate Week! We love our staff at St. Mary's and we are so appreciative of all that they do! See the flyer below to see how your children can show their appreciation throughout the week!

Also, congratulations to our First Communicants today! We celebrated their first communion at the 10 am Mass!

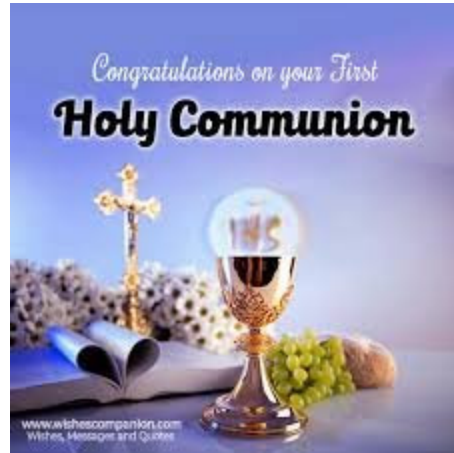
In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples to love one another as he has loved them. Jesus showed his great love for us in his sacrifice on the cross. God raised Jesus from the dead, and Jesus continues to help us show love to others. One way that he helps us is through the promise he made in this weekend's Gospel. Jesus said that God will give us whatever we ask for. One of the things we ask for from God is help overcoming the obstacles to loving other people.

I pray that all of you 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



Positive Passengers on St. Mary's Energy Bus

Congratulations to our winners of the Energy Bus: Positive Passengers!

These students have done an outstanding job this week using their manners, helping others, showing respect, and being good role models!

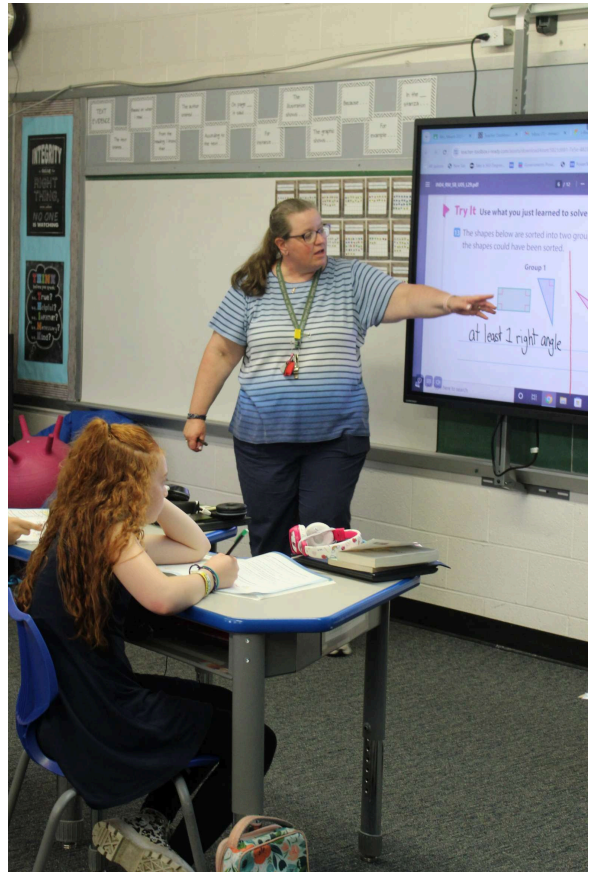
Bringing JOY to St. Mary's!



Graham Ging, Cora Amos, Adley Jessup, Aubree Berkemeier, Layton Rapp, Micah Harpring, and Jocelyn Schwering.

National Teacher Day

We would like to thank our teachers at St. Mary School for all their hard work and dedication in teaching our students! We appreciate all that you do!







Thank you!

St. Mary Catholic School would like to give a huge thank you to Dan Burklow for his help in the cafeteria! Dan volunteers in our school every Tuesday to help serve lunches to our students with our cafeteria manager, Mr. Junior. Thank you!



St. Mary's Theme for 2023-24

The Eucharist is the Cornerstone, and
we are Building the Framework!



Accelerated Reader Donations!

We are looking for summer toys or prizes for our Accelerated Reader Lottery drawing at the end of the semester! We are especially looking for a couple of larger items like a boy's and/or girl's bike. The students have done a fantastic job of meeting their reading goals! There are SO many tickets to pull for prizes in our AR Jar in the main hall!



****Students are not able to get extra milk if their lunch balance is negative.**

Student lunches are \$2.50 per day. Extra cartons of milk are \$.60. We appreciate your staying current on your amount due. We will send a notice if your account reaches \$50 or more.

**There is an issue with the Friday menus, so we'll update them as soon as they are fixed. Monday through Thursday is posted.

<h1 style="text-align: center;">APRIL 2024</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">St. Mary's Lunch Menu</h2>						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>News</u></p> <p>Student Lunch \$2.50 Reduced \$.40 Adult Lunch \$4.75</p> <p>Menu is subject to change without notice</p> <p>This is an equal opportunity provider</p>	
1 Maxx Sticks Marinara Broccoli Fruit Milk	2 Chicken Noodle Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	3 French Bread Pizza Side Salad Fresh Carrots Fruit Milk	4 Baked Pasta Garlic Toast California Blend Fruit Milk	5 Tenderloin Sandwich W/Toppings French Fries Mixed Vegetables Fruit Milk		
8 No School	9 Country Fried Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	10 Garlic Knots Marinara Carrots Fruit Milk	11 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Peas Fruit Milk	12 Breaded Chicken Sandwich W/Toppings French Fries Fruit Milk		
15 Chili Cheese Dogs Baked Beans Ruffles Fruit Milk	16 French Toast Sausage Link Hash Brown Dragon Juice Fruit Milk	17 Stuffed Crust Pizza Marinara Side Salad Carrots Fruit Milk	18 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Toast Broccoli Fruit Milk	19 BBQ Rib Patty Sandwich French Fries Cole Slaw Fruit Milk		
22 Chicken Wings Baked Potato Peas Fruit Milk	23 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Au Gratin Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Milk	24 Bosco Sticks Marinara Side Salad Carrots Fruit Milk	25 Chicken Nachos Lettuce/Cheese Corn Refried Beans Fruit Milk	26 Cheeseburger W/Toppings French Fries Broccoli Fruit Milk		
29 Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese California Bland Cookie Fruit Milk	30 Tomato Soup W/ Grilled Cheese Carrots/Celery W/ Ranch Fruit Milk	1 Pepperoni Breadstick Marinara Side Salad Carrots Fruit Milk	2 Chicken Queso Rice Tostitos/Salsa Broccoli Fruit Milk	3 Breaded Fish Sandwich French Fries Cole Slaw Fruit Milk		



Summer Vacation Bible School!

St. Mary's vacation bible school is June 10-14. Please use the registration form to register your child for a week full of faith and fun!



SMS Vacation Bible School

Boys Basketball Camp!



Boys Basketball Camp
Registration

Click on the document to register your son for basketball camp!

Safe Parish

It is required by the Archdiocese that if you'd like to volunteer in the school or go on a field trip, you must have on file a completed Safe Parish training and a completed background check through the program. This process could take up to 10 days, so please don't wait! All volunteers and staff members will have to transition to Safe Parish this year if they haven't already completed it. Use the link and password below to complete all the steps.

Code: Archindy2021

Safe Parish

PTO News

- Spring Flower Sales - Flower delivery, sorting, and pick-up went well. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE EVENT!!
 - St. Mary's Staff Appreciation Week is May 6th-10th
 - The PTO Staff Appreciation Week Committee is looking for additional help to cover lunches during the week. Helpers must have already completed their Safe Parish. Helpers will oversee recess duty and the lunch room.
 - Monday, May 6th: 11:30, 12:00, 12:30
 - Tuesday, May 7th: 11:30, 12:00, 12:30
 - Thursday, May 9th: 11:30, 12:00, 12:30
- Please contact Melissa Niedenthal at 765-561-5259 if you are able to assist during these times.
- MAY DAY will be Friday, May 24th. More information will be available at a later date.
- 6th Grade Graduation is on Saturday, May 25th. More information will be available at a later date.

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

Check out our St. Mary's School and Preschool PTO Facebook page!

SMS PTO Facebook Page

SMS Parent-Student Handbook

The Parent-Student Handbook is in the newsletter for your reference to all things related to St. Mary's. Please make sure that you are aware of the dress code of both our formal Wednesdays and our daily uniform.



SMS Parent-Student Handbook 2023-2024

PINK OUT *Fridays*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO
WEAR PINK AND JEANS!

10/13, 11/10, 12/15, 1/12,
2/9, 3/8, 4/12, AND 5/10

#SHANASTRONG

Faith in Action
SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

Mark your calendars to wear
SMS spirit wear and jeans!

10/19, 11/16, 12/14, 1/18,
2/15, 3/21, 4/18, and 5/16

250 Club!

Don't forget to renew or purchase your 250 Club tickets! The \$500 drawing is coming up! There is still time to enter! Once you are entered, you will be eligible for every drawing each month!

Purpose

The 250 Club is fundraiser supporting the school community. It seeks to replace many smaller fundraisers with an ongoing event that requires little effort. This allows the school to focus more on education, than on fundraising throughout the year. Greater participation in the 250 Club will eliminate small fundraisers and provide more resources for our school.

St. Mary Catholic School began in 1868 with the classes run by the Sisters of St. Francis and Father McMullen. School was held in the sacristy of the church where the boys were taught separately from the girls. In 1888, a small two-story frame school was erected next to the church with the Sisters living in the lower half and teaching in the upper rooms. In 1925, a multi-story brick school building was erected. The most recent history of the school included the addition of the new annex in 1958, made possible by a bequest from Mary A. McCoy.

How the Club Works!

The 250 Club is a monthly drawing where you have four chances per month to be a winner, plus four quarterly bonus drawings. \$250.00 is awarded to four members that are drawn from the pool of all members.

Monthly prizes are awarded to four winning numbers:

- First number drawn - \$100
- Second number drawn - \$75
- Third number drawn - \$50
- Fourth number drawn - \$25

PLUS Quarterly Prizes

- September - \$500
- December - \$250
- March - \$250
- June - \$250

The first drawing takes place in September, at the Fall Festival.

After the monthly drawing, all of the winning numbers are returned to the pool for next month's drawing.

Each member will be assigned a membership number for the year. Joint memberships are welcomed.

Yes, I want to join the 250 Club!

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please forward this raffle ticket and payment of **\$50.00** payable to St. Mary Catholic School 250 Club to the following address:

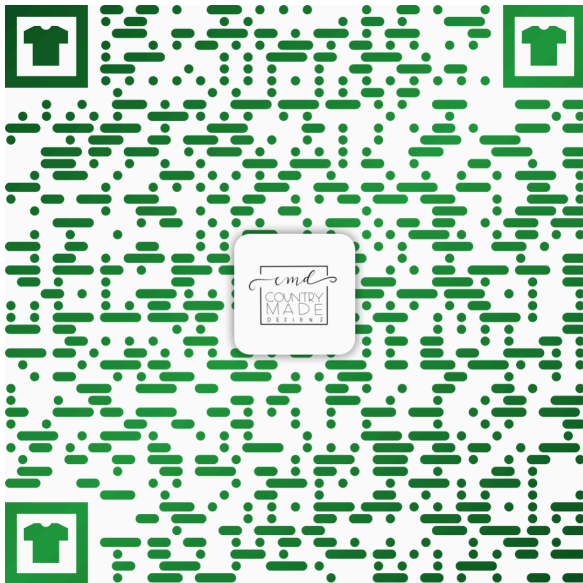
St. Mary Catholic School
226 E. 5th Street
Rushville, Indiana 46173
765-932-3639

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call **765-932-3639**

250 Club

LICENSE # 002539

Must be 18 years old to purchase a membership or win the prize.



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

Rushville Parks Summer Camp Registration!

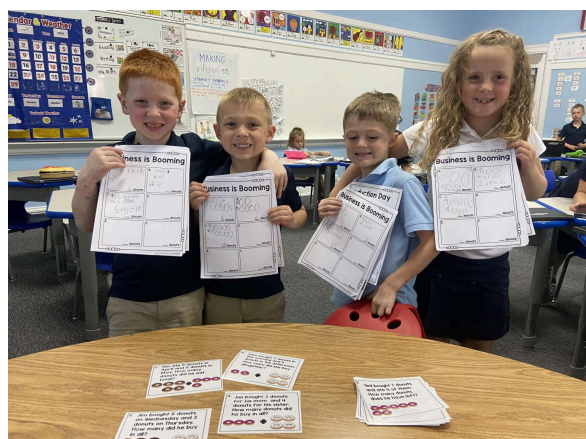
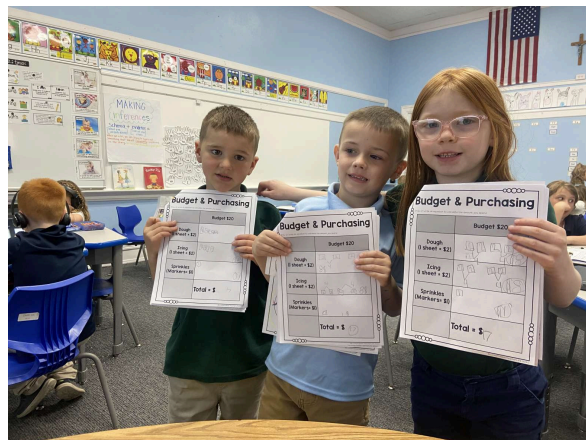
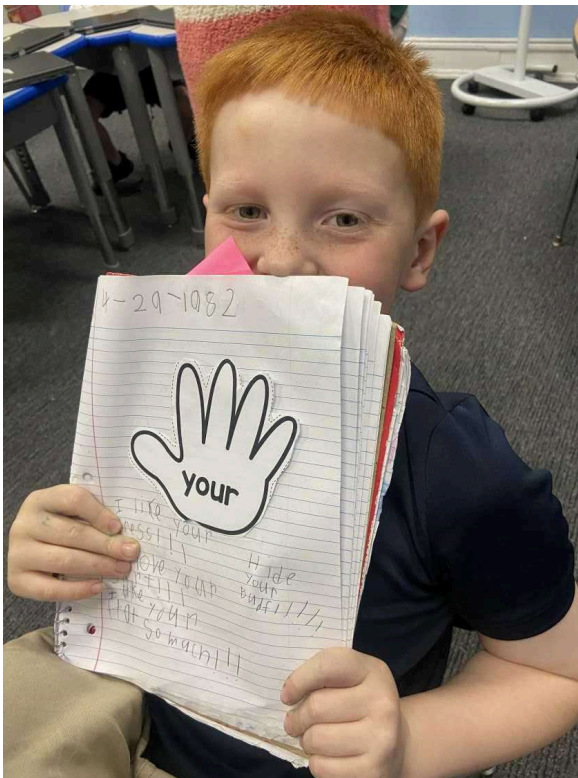
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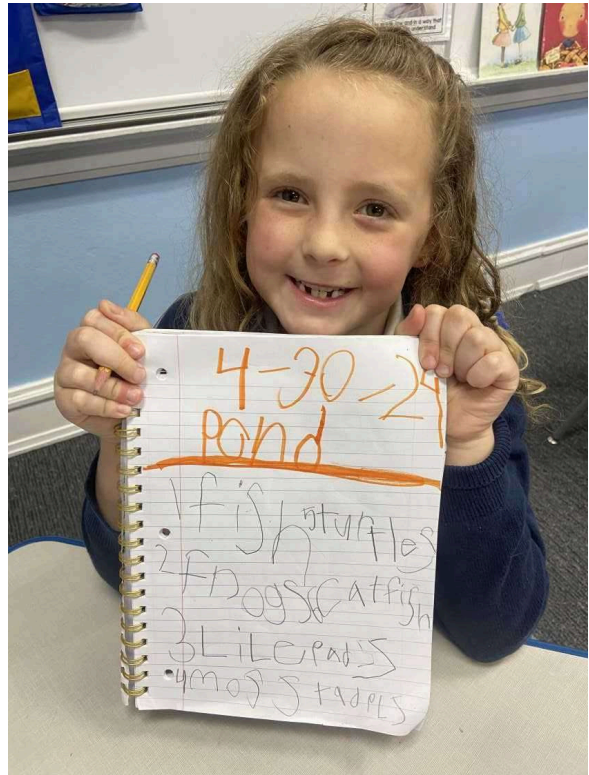


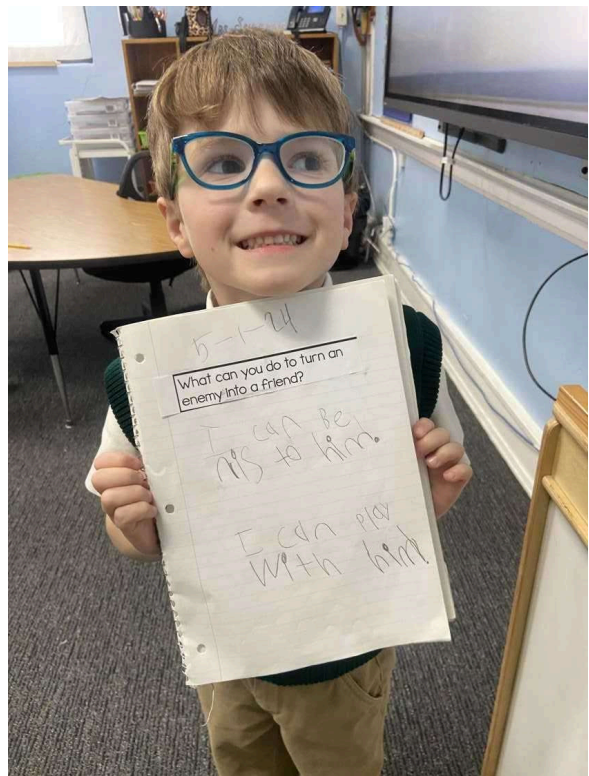
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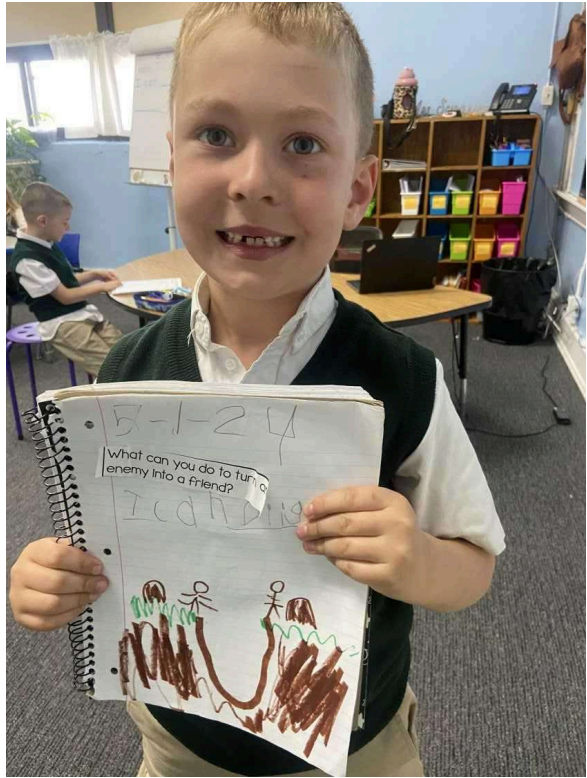
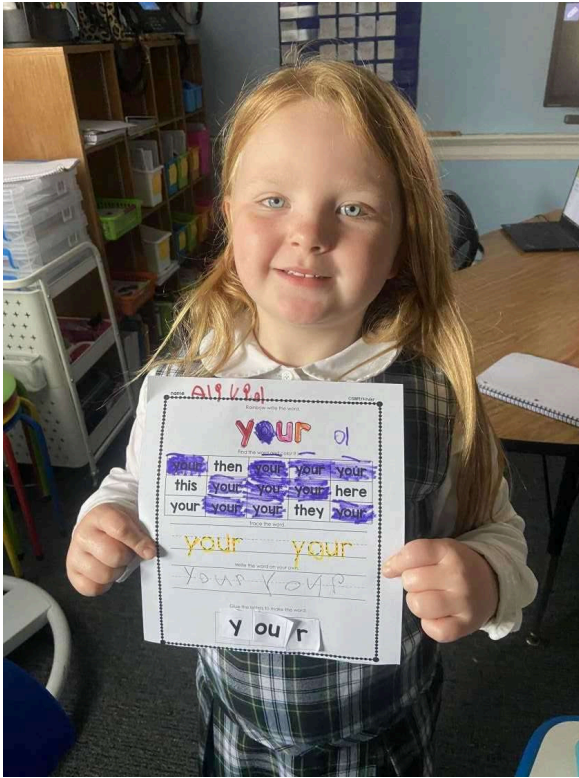
interested in your child attending their summer camps.

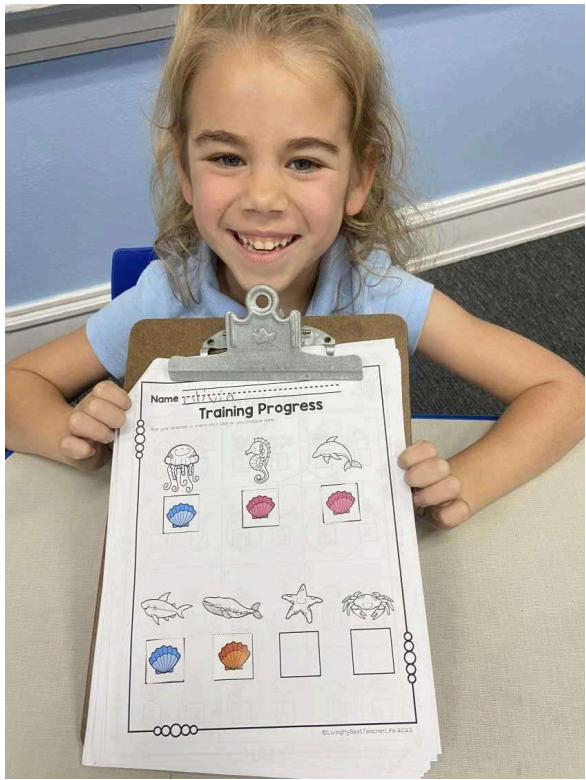
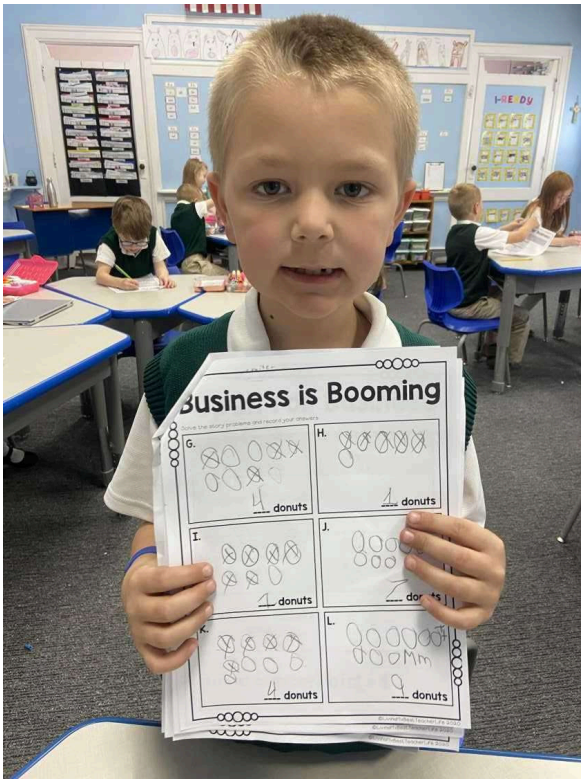
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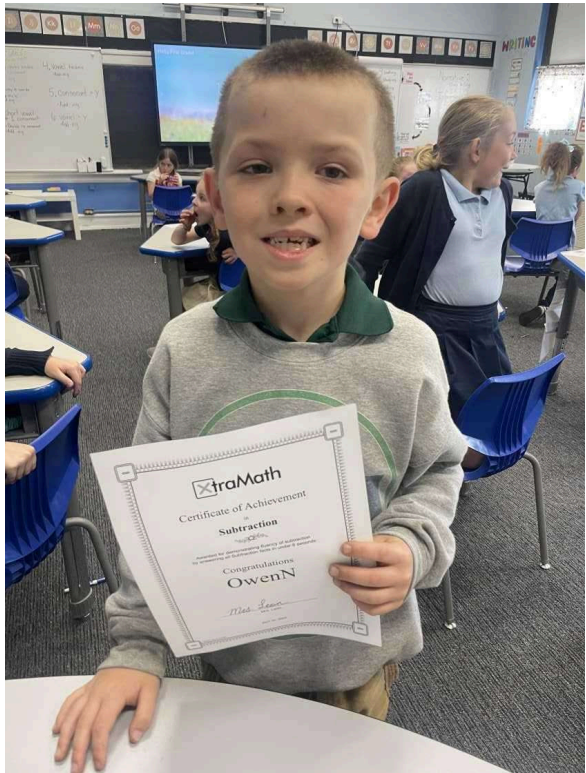


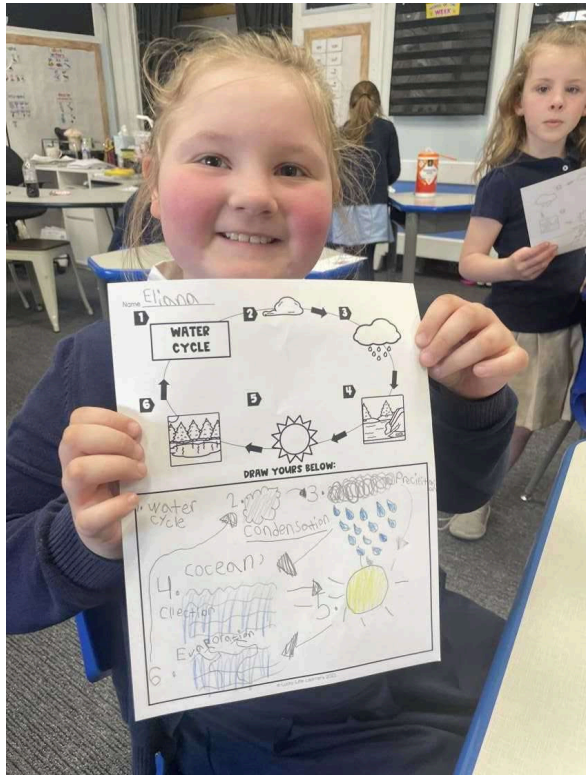
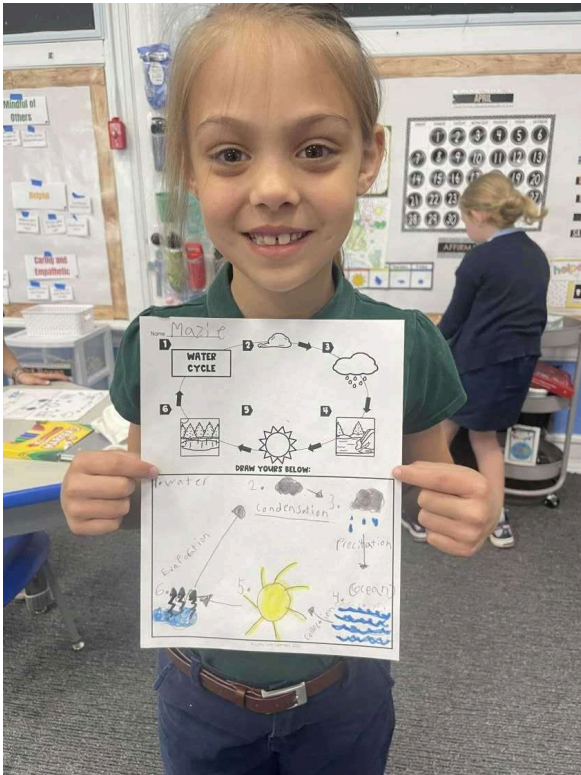
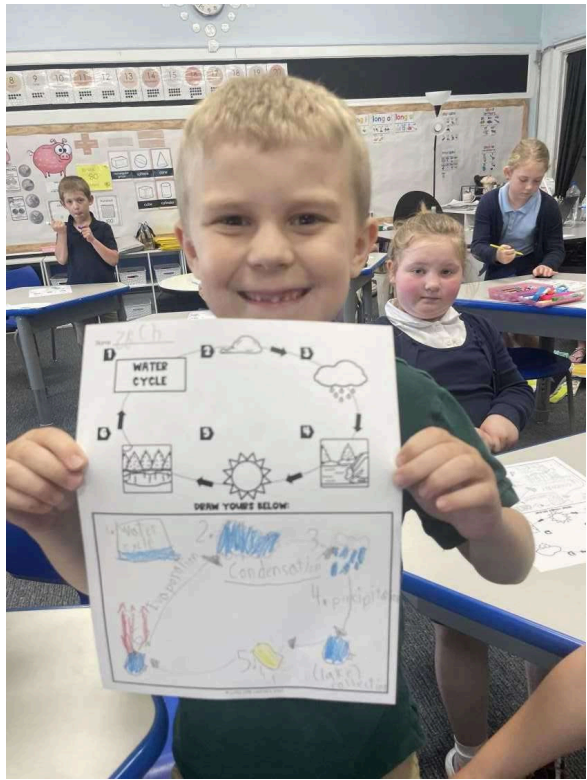
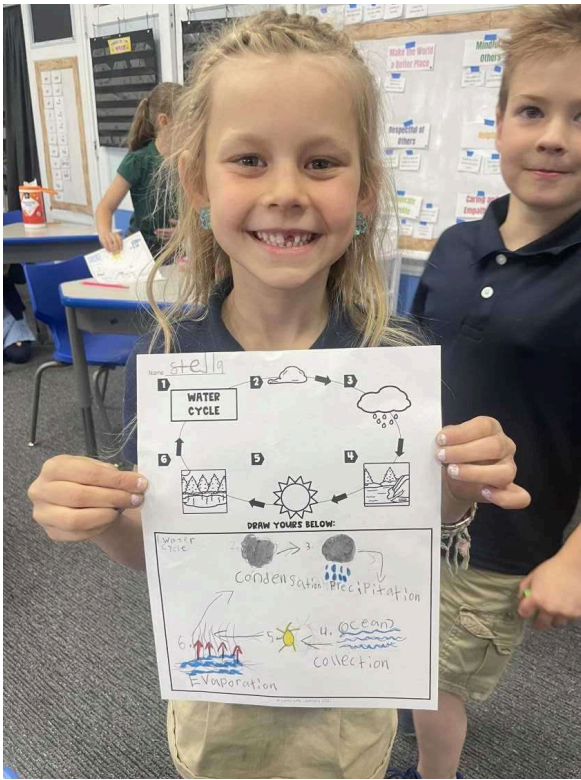


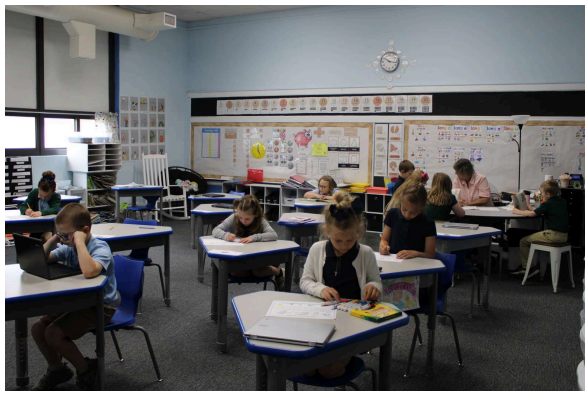
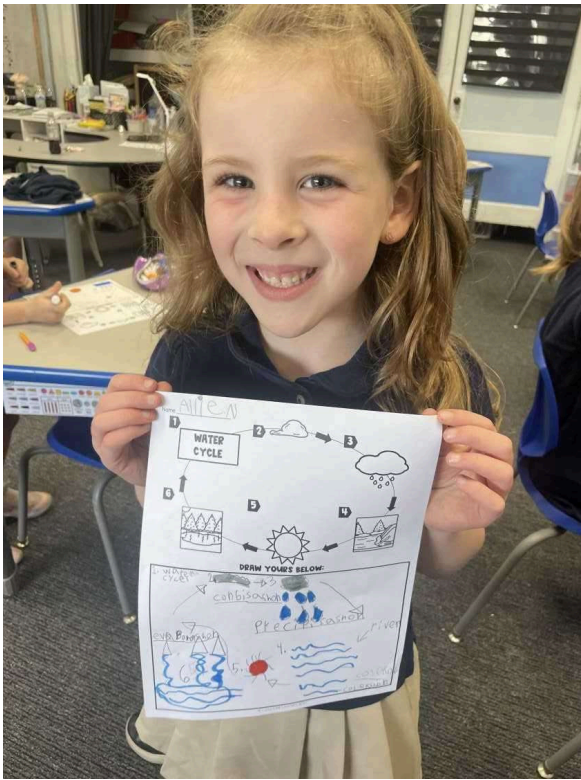


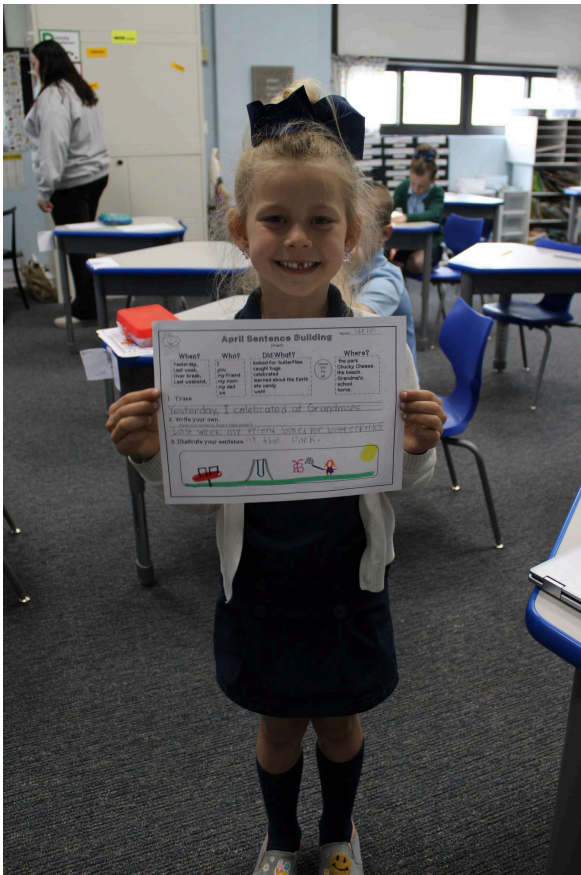


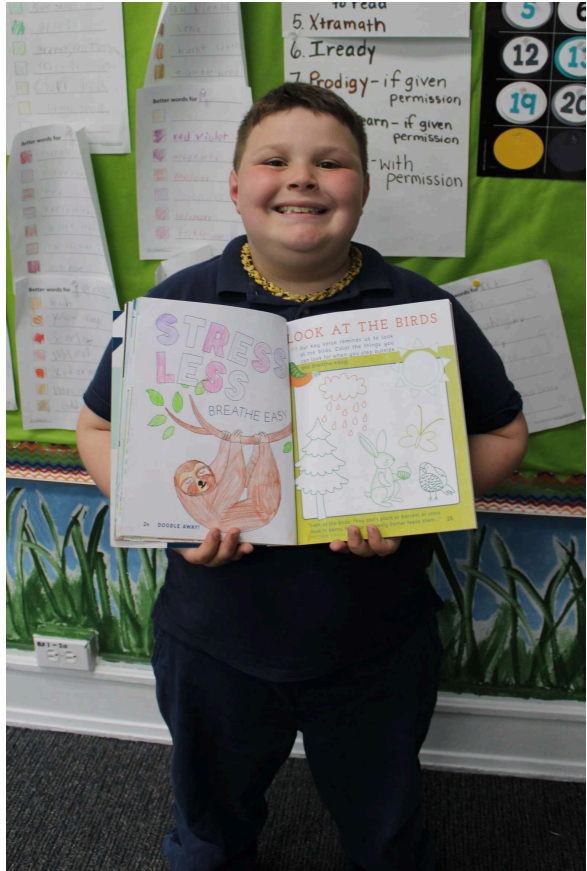


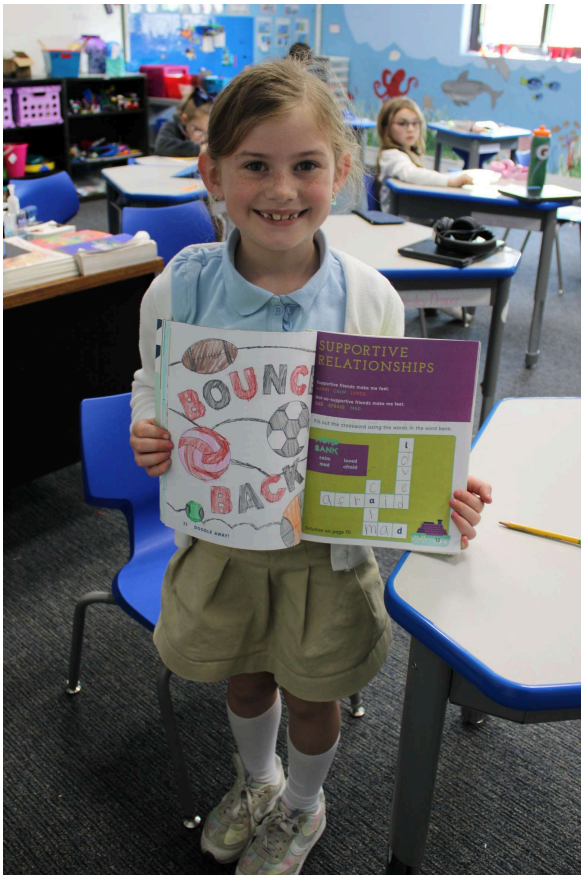




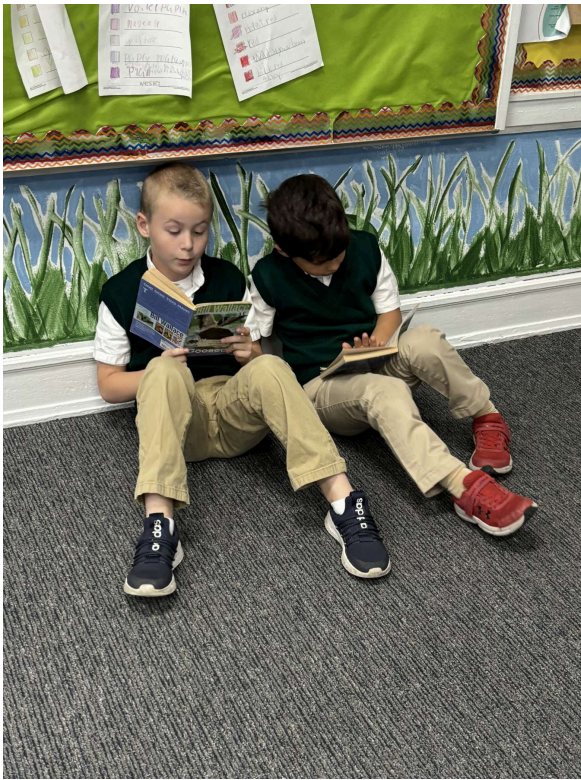




















Ongoing Fundraisers

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

Our mailing address is:
226 E. 5th Street | Rushville, IN 46173

Phone: 765.932.3639



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