



*Connecting Students and Families through Faith*  
*September 13, 2020*



***Upcoming Events***

**Monday-Friday**

MAP Testing

**\*\*Please be sure your student is well rested and has had**

 **breakfast!\*\***



**Wednesday, Sept 16th**

Mass @ 8:15

**Friday, Sept 18th**

Mid-Q Reports go home  
(Grades 3-5)

**Pajama Friday**

Every St. Agnes 3<sup>rd</sup> grader earned 50 Dojo points which earned them the right to wear their pajamas to school on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Dojo is a computerized behavior reward system where students earn points for positive classroom behaviors including: attitude, effort, time on task, completion of work etc. The transition to upstairs is a big step for these 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, but they are doing an awesome job of accepting the new responsibilities and are working very hard. Way to go 3<sup>rd</sup> graders!!



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# What's Happening at St. Agnes School.....

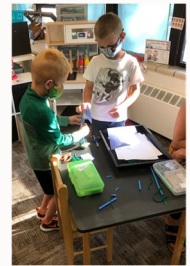
## Enjoying PE Outside

St. Agnes students enjoyed the cooler temperatures of the first week of September by participating in outdoor PE. Students in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade enjoyed playing with a partner as they learned some new outdoor yard games. The students moved through 6 stations that included: ladder ball, cornhole, bocce ball, badminton, yard dice and an outdoor Jenga & Connect 4 game. We thoroughly enjoyed the weather and the new games.



## Budding Scientists

Kindergarten students completed their lessons on push versus pull by being challenged to create a car with a sail that would actually move using air flow. Students worked in partners to make a plan for constructing their car sail using the supplies they were given – straw, various types of paper, string etc. Once constructed, the cars were tested using the church ramp. These young scientists learned quickly how sometimes scientists have to make adaptations to their plans. What a great challenge for these eager little learners!!



## Sock Out Corona Virus

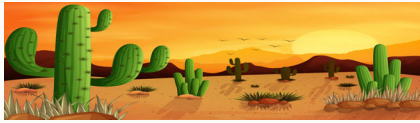
Friday, September 4 marked the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of school and we filled our halls with spirit by wearing special socks. Whether the socks were crazy, funny, lucky, mis-matched, out of season, wild or just their favorite socks, the students joined together to keep our spirits high as we maneuver through the unprecedented waters of this pandemic. They continue to amaze their teachers and Mrs. Brown with their flexibility and great attitudes. St. Agnes students are simply the best!!



## Hot Lunch Menu for September 14th - September 18th, 2020

<u>Monday, Sept 14</u>	<u>Tuesday, Sept 15</u>	<u>Wednesday, Sept 16</u>	<u>Thursday, Sept 17</u>	<u>Friday, Sept 18</u>
Chicken Patty Sandwich Mixed Vegetables w/lima beans Scalloped Potatoes Pineapple	Pancakes Sausage Patti Potato Triangle Steamed Broccoli Orange Wedges	Grilled Cheese Baked Beans French Fries Peaches	Pasta w/Meat Marinara Sauce Green Salad w/ranch Grapes Cookie	Hot Dog on a Bun Buttered noodles Carrots w/ranch Green Beans Pears
<b>Helpers:</b> 10:30 Dail Eastman 11:30 Reine Marks	<b>Helpers:</b> 10:30 Nichole Hoelsing 11:30 Erin Dudden	<b>Helpers:</b> 10:30 Dail Eastman 11:30 Andrea Margheim	<b>Helpers:</b> 10:30 Nichole Hoelsing 11:30 Andrea Margheim	<b>Helpers:</b> 10:30 Dail Eastman 11:30 Andrea Margheim





## Second Grade Class By Lori Svitak



We are starting our fourth week of school and the students are adjusting to the changes very well. It is good to be back in school and hope we all stay healthy so we can continue our in person studies.

We jumped right into our academics. During reading, we read a story about astronauts and space. The students were very interested in this so we spent some extra time looking for interesting articles and videos about space on the internet. This week we are learning about deserts. I have family that live in and near the desert, so I have lots of fun



stories to share.

In science, we are learning about the needs of plants and animals. We figured out quickly that they both have some of the same needs. We will be making habitats for animals with craft materials. Stay tuned for pictures next time.

In math, we have been reviewing math concepts from last year. This has included; telling time, odd and even



numbers, patterns, ordinal numbers, and adding doubles. The students have done very well. They especially enjoy pattern-making with blocks.

On Monday and Friday mornings the students get to create with STEM bins. What is STEM? Stem stand for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It has become a favorite time for most of the students, as they have many options to create with and ideas to choose from.



Happy Birthday to Isabella Songco, Mila Miller, and Rheanne Owens



## Fifth Grade Class By Liz Salazar



Fifth grade is off to a great start! We have been working very hard to learn 5th grade procedures. We have been trying to incorporate distance learning for two of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and work to include them in our in class activities, like our science experiments. We have been trying to use Seesaw to complete some activities for writing and other classes. We plan to utilize Seesaw more in the future in various ways... we are just trying to become more confident with this platform.



The fifth graders have been reading novels in their reading circles. The books being read are: *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt, *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate Di Camilio, *Rascal* by Sterling North, and *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. We are also working on various reading

comprehension skills in addition to our reading circles. In math, we are reviewing basic operations skills. In science, we are studying about matter and what makes up matter. We have done a few experiments to look at various properties of different substances.

