



# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and the St. Joseph School and Parish Community,

St. Joseph School got back into a groove this week after our fun and exciting Catholic Schools Week filled with special events and celebrations. Over the weekend, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders hosted a Super Bowl Bake Sale and did very well! They use the money they raise to help pay for their year-end activities. Amazing to think that in only four short months, these 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be our newest alumni!



Nursery is already preparing for a special day next week: Valentine's Day! They are making crafts and learning about the love we share with our families and with God.

Pre-K is enjoying their new sensory walk in the hallway! A big thank you to their 7<sup>th</sup> grade buddies for helping to put together the fun and engaging hallway activity.



Pre-K also had a very special visit to Kindergarten this week! The students toured the rooms, participated in sight word stations, and had a Math dance party! Looks like the Pre-K is ready for the big step into Kindergarten.





3rd grade continued their STREAM focused activities by creating a web craft after reading *Charlotte's Web*. Next, the students will use our 3D software to create their own spiders on our 3D printers. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade also worked with 4<sup>th</sup> grade on a marble run – first they

drew a plan, and then they began to create the structure out of different materials. STREAM education helps us connect concepts and reinforce understanding across content areas.



In Library/Literacy class, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade is honing their writing skills by working on a “one-pager” in response to their most recent novel, *Fever 1793*. This activity is a one-page response to their reading using words, quotes and pictures to represent important events in the novel and showcase their understanding.



Last, this week was Counselor Appreciation Week. Our Kindergarten surprised Ms. Haran with a balloons! Thanks Ms. Haran for all that you do for the students of St. Joseph.

Looking forward to sharing more next week before our mid-winter recess.

Warm Regards,

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