

Mrs. Anne and Mrs. Eileen's JK Class

Here is what we did in March.

We learned about the season of Lent. We watched last year's palms get burned to ashes on Shrove Tuesday (Mardis Gras) and received the ashes on Ash Wednesday by our new rector, Father Jason. We also watched the Lenten communion bread get baked and sampled some fresh out of the oven.

We learned about St. Patrick, how he used the shamrock to explain the Trinity to the Irish people and made our own shamrocks.

We did a unit on teeth and healthy food choices and began a unit on the five senses.

We learned letters S, T, U and V and made submarines, teeth, the United States flag and a vase full of violets.

We celebrated Cooper's birthday!

We are noticing signs of spring. On a beautiful St. Patrick's Day, we had music outside with Mrs. Mary and had fun with the parachute.

We enjoyed meeting with all of you during conferences to discuss your child's progress. We are so proud of these children and the progress they have made this year!

Here is what we will do next month

- Talk about our spring breaks
- Go on a field trip to the Long Grove Confectionary factory
- Walk to Joseph Sears School to watch a dress rehearsal of "Willy Wonka". Mrs. Anne's daughter, Helen, is Violet Beauregarde and William's sister, Grace, is Augustus Gloop!
- Finish learning the alphabet with letters W, X, Y and Z
- Talk about Holy Week and Easter

Some of the books we've read and songs we have sung

We read:

The Tiger Who Came to Tea
The Real Tooth Fairy
Does God Know How to Tie Shoes?
Norman Fools the Tooth Fairy
Butterfly's Teeth
The Ugly Duckling
It's St. Patrick's Day
The Story of St. Patrick
Purplicious
Duck for President
Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed
Hopper Hunts for Spring
Touching
The Five Senses
Old Hat New Hat
The Very Hairy Bear
Flowers

We sang:

"Brush Your Teeth"
"Be Careful Little Eyes"
"Jesus Loves Me"
"This Little Light of Mine"
"Puff the Magic Dragon"

Other newsworthy notes

Thank you to the VanDeVelde family for donating the book, *Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed*, to our classroom in honor of Cooper's 5th birthday!

SPRING BREAK March 28-April 1
School resumes Monday, April 4

FIELD TRIP
Thursday, April 7

Please turn in your permission forms and \$10 fee if you have not already done so.