

Bede Buzz

April 6, 2016

Preschool Spotlight

Our Preschool classroom is welcoming Spring! Our Caterpillars have arrived and it's time to watch them grow. Soon we will have beautiful Painted Lady Butterflies at our school.

1st & 2nd Grade Spotlight

The first and second graders are REALLY enjoying all of the new books from the PTG during reading class. You can hear a pin drop in there during silent reading time. The students are using the mobile lab this week to work on the AR (Accelerated Reader) program.

4th Grade Spotlight

Outside of our classroom, you will see pictures the students made at the Frick on March 22nd. The Frick is currently exhibiting photography from the early 20th century. Photos were taken of each student jumping, and then the students used these black and white photos and other paper to create interesting compositions in black, white, and shades of grey. Our artist of the month for March was Pablo Picasso, and we recently created cubist self-portraits. They'll be displayed soon. Be sure to take a look at our students' creations!

Student Council Spotlight

Instead of purchasing ice cream on Friday's during the Lenten season, students were asked to donate that money instead. The Student Council selected St. Jude's Research Hospital to be the recipient of this year's donations, and our students raised \$68.13 for St. Jude's.

Professional Development Update

Over Easter break, Ms. Baverso completed two graduate level courses: Effective Strategies Supporting Language Arts Instruction and Teaching in the 21st Century: The Need for Change. She is excited to incorporate this new learning into her classroom.

Help Wanted: Grant Writing

St. Bede School has begun applying for various national and local grants, and we are actively seeking parents to help us. If you have experience writing or awarding grants, or just have a great idea for a project or grant that we could apply for, we'd love to hear from you. Please call the school office or email me if you'd like to help.

Art Spotlight: Monet's Fields (Grade 1)

See attachment.

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