

Bede Buzz

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Kindergarten Spotlight

Kindergarten loves building snap circuits as we learn about electricity. We are also covering our floor in puzzles and making books. Taking advantage of our crazy outfits all week, we used our clothing to do math and create graphs.

Grade 3 Spotlight

The class just finished listening to Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. They loved hearing about Hogwarts and the adventures that Harry, Ron, and Hermione had together. Our next adventure has already begun. We read the first few chapters of The Indian in the Cupboard on Friday.

The third grade has also been working hard on their cursive writing. They copied the poem April Rain by Langston Hughes in cursive and also wrote their thoughts about April in cursive.

Grade 6 Enrichment Spotlight

For the rest of the year in math enrichment with Mr. Jones, the 6th graders will have the opportunity to experience both the joys and toils of purchasing a car. Using the mobile lab, they will start by choosing their dream car, no matter the cost, and choosing all the extra features they want. After this, the students will figure out how they will actually pay for their dream car by calculating the monthly payments and annual interest they will owe on a bank loan, and then figure out the cost of car insurance and the yearly cost of gas. This project is relevant to these students as they begin to cover the topics of rates, proportions, and interest in class in the coming weeks.

Service Spotlight: Buddy Letter Program

Nineteen years ago the St. Bede Community embraced a program called The Buddy System. In this program, students are paired with senior citizens in our community and communicate with them once a month for a year. Students share their prayers, time, talent, love, cards and letters with their "Big Buddies". The purpose of the program is to love and serve others as Christ has called us to do. We want all people to feel valued, loved and important to us. Our next mailing (from the 2nd, 5th and 6th

grades) will be sent the second week of May to our senior buddies.

Professional Development Spotlight

Mrs. Wallnau attended the Growing Up WILD program at Beechwood Farms. Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education curriculum guide that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Emphasizing wildlife because of its intrinsic value, Project WILD addresses the need for human beings to develop as responsible citizens of our planet.

Art Spotlight: Tye Die Party

At the 90th Anniversary Auction & Gala this past fall, many teachers featured fun "auction items" for bidding to help raise money for St. Bede School. Ms. Musisko offered a Tye Die Party for the winning bidder, which was purchased by the Greiner family for their daughter Mia (and her 3rd grade class). See attached photos.

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