St. John’s Families, April 22, 2019

Happy Easter! May you feel the new life of the Risen Christ!!!

Last week Monday through Wednesday, I had the opportunity to be on an accreditation team at St. Dominic School in Northfield. Every time you get a chance to experience a different school it tends to be a time to reaffirm things we are doing great at our school or learn new ideas or different ways of doing things. The students back at the classroom enjoyed Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. Meyer teaching them but also enjoy the familiarity of when I get back.

In **Language Arts** the sight words were “do” and “down”. We are done sharing our reading reports; they are on display on their lockers. Mark your calendar to come for an afternoon of poetry, Poetry Pause; Friday at 2:30 the students grade K-4 will be performing their poems for the whole school. The stories we read were “Something Special” and “Curious George Makes Pancakes.” The students worked on rhyming and singular and plural words on [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com).

In **Math** the students emphasized subtraction on [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) and on worksheets.

In **Art** we made clay pinch pots.

In **Science** we have been watching Painted Lady caterpillars turn into chrysalis and they read the story, “Butterflies from Egg to Butterflies.”

In **Religion** the students talked about Holy Week.

This week and next week will be busy weeks. During Religion this week we will cover Protecting God’s Children curriculum which emphasizes forming safe boundaries. This week we will be practicing for our Kindergarten Mass which is next week May 1. Next week we will also start our Spring Testing for NWEA. Try to get students to bed early and healthy breakfasts in the morning.

Our Salamander seems to be doing great in our classroom. We will look up a little more information about salamanders and complete a life cycle activity this week. The classroom seems to be teaming with new life.

The **Kindergarten webpage** is [http://kindergarten-sjbschool.weebly.com](http://kindergarten-sjbschool.weebly.com/) .

If you have any questions please contact me at (651)437-2644. God Bless You, Love Mrs. Huneke