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Conn-Area Catholic School

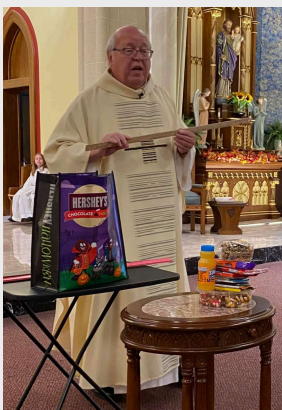
## Flag Football



## Learning About the Saints



## All Saints' Day



## Thankful

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."* 1 Chronicles 16:34

'Tis the season of thankfulness and joy. May God continue to bless you and your families with thankful hearts, joyful souls, and a prayerful Advent Season.

Thanksgiving may be over, however, let us not forget to teach our children to appreciate what they have everyday, not just once a year. Advent will be the perfect time to prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus. Conn-Area Catholic will offer many opportunities for the children to grow closer to Jesus, as we prepare for the birth of our savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Advent prayers and songs, Holy Day Mass, baby items, St. Nick, Adoration, secret Santas, the Christmas Program are planned.







### We Are Thankful!

Preschoolers have been learning about God's kindness for which we are all immensely thankful.

They expressed their understanding and artistic talents by making a booklet of "Creation."

The children chose and displayed classroom items representing some of "God's Gifts," giving evidence that they were well aware of His goodness.

The preschoolers are truly appreciative of our beautiful world.



## GOD'S GIFTS





Greetings from the second graders. They have been busy learning new things.

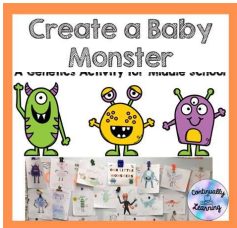
In *language arts* we have been reading about the “Superkids in Second Grade.” Our workbook helps us learn phonics, grammar, and spelling. *Super Magazine* gives us different stories about many interesting things. Did you know that you can teach a goldfish to shoot baskets? The secret is teaching the fish one tiny step at a time. We also have chapter books. We have read *Breakout at the Bug Lab*, *Mercy Watson Fights Crime*, and *Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid*. Writing and drawing pictures to go with what we have read helps us sharpen and practice our language arts skills.

BEST OF ALL WE CELEBRATED OUR GRANDPARENTS. WE LOVE THEM AND PUT ON A PROGRAM TO SHOW THEM HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE THEM.

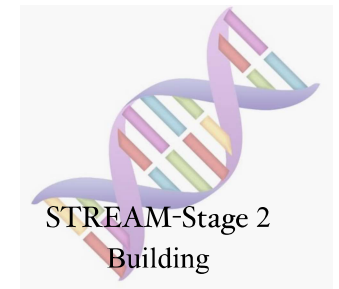




## STREAM-Stage 1 Planning



Fifth grade had their first STREAM day of the school year. They learned about DNA, including recessive and dominant genes. Since it was near Halloween, they applied their knowledge to design their own monsters. They flipped a coin to determine key features, like number of eyes, tail shape, and whether their monster would have spikes or spots. Each group used their design to build their monster and then presented it to the class. They saw how many different possibilities can come from the flip of a coin, and how God can make everyone so unique.

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Stage 3  
Presenting