

NEWSY NEWS

Conn-Area Catholic School

Champions!



Ground Hog Day



Ash Wednesday



Winter or Spring?

Mother nature may not know what season it is, but here at Conn-Area Catholic you can be sure we do. Is it a season of champions, star performers, and Valentines? Is it a season for STREAM, visitors, and board games? Yes! It is the season for all those activities and much more. It is the season of **Lent**. It is the time of year for Fasting, Alms Giving, and Prayer. The students and staff are called to morning prayer in the hall with song. The cross is posted with a daily lenten challenge. The *Stations of the Cross* are prayed weekly in the chapel. Containers collecting items for the Sisters of Charity are filling up.



Visitors

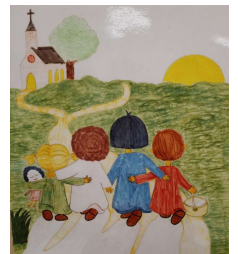
The preschool graciously welcomes visitors who are special people to the classroom.

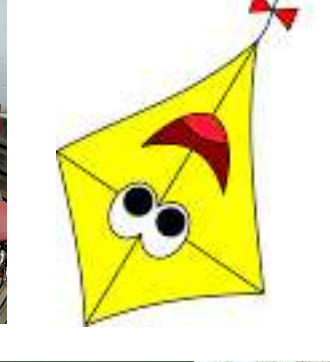
During Catholic Schools Week, Sister Bea and Sister Jean delighted the students with their stories and songs. Many of Sister Bea's educational memorabilia, from her Catholic school days, have been gifted to the preschool and are displayed in the classroom.

Occasionally, Mrs. Forsythe stops in to read story books that are near and dear to her heart (these formerly belonged to her daughter).

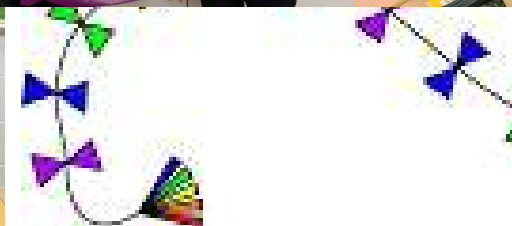
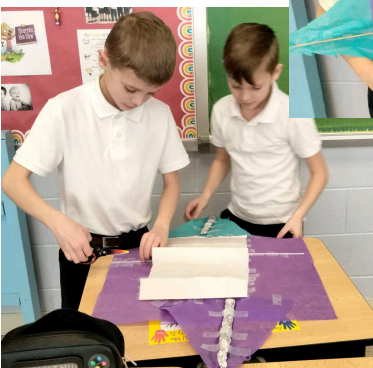
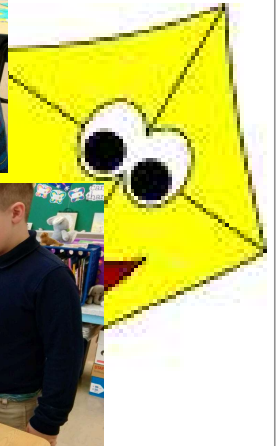
Another favorite visitor is Mrs. Mullaney. She brings her favorite story books, along with the beloved "Biscuit". She adds to the fun with songs, rhymes, and dances.

We are truly grateful for all of our guests, and we extend an invitation for you to visit the preschool, too.





The second grade did their second STREAM project. We watched a video on flying kites. Next, the children were put in groups and designed the kite they wanted to create on paper. Then, the fun began. One child from each group is allowed to get the materials they want to build their kites. They could get tissue paper, waxed paper, aluminum foil, bags, craft sticks, straws, wood dowels, and other materials. The finished kites are awesome and we will be flying them sometime in March, weather permitting.





Fifth grade is enjoying spending time together throughout the month of February. They had fun during Catholic Schools Week, supporting each other in the Stuffed Pet Show and Science Fair, and playing board games together. They also shared Valentines treats and games during their Valentines party. This fellowship is an important part of their education. They truly are family!

