



# St. Mary's Messenger

December 8, 2023

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St. Mary ChildCare – Mayville  
St. Mary's School – Mayville, WI

## Tuesday, December 19

3K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Christmas Program  
School gym, 6:00 pm  
Doors will open at 5:30 pm

## Friday, December 22

Early Release at 11:30 am

## Monday, Dec. 25 – Monday, Jan. 1

NO SCHOOL / CHILDCARE CLOSED

## Tuesday, February 6

Eating For Education fundraiser  
at Jug's Hitching Post

# Upcoming EVENTS

- ❖ Tuesday, Dec. 19: 3K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Christmas Program. 6 pm in school gym.
- ❖ Friday, Dec. 22: Early Release at 11:30 am.
- ❖ Monday, Dec. 25 – Monday, Jan. 1: No School / Childcare Closed – Christmas Break
- ❖ Tuesday, Feb. 6: Eating For Education fundraiser at Jug's Hitching Post
- ❖ Saturday, Mar. 9: St. Mary School Cribbage Tournament fundraiser



Mrs. Yauck and 3K student Kylie Cook share a birthday! We take a picture of the two of them every year. What a fun way to celebrate!

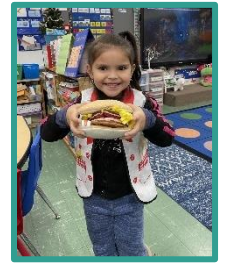
**Friday, Dec. 17:**  
St. Mary's (Grades 5K-3)  
8:00 am Mass



## December

Jacob Strobel	3K	12 <sup>th</sup>
Olivia Fischer	4K	12 <sup>th</sup>
Andy Shoemaker	Sub	29 <sup>th</sup>
Katie Krueger	5K Teacher	29 <sup>th</sup>

# What's happening in



- Community Workers in 4K!
- Letter R Reindeer
- Number Towers & Bingo
- Christmas Tree Decorating



We are learning about similes and metaphors in reading class this week in 3rd grade. 3rd grade reading class is learning about historical non-fiction. On Wednesday we read about Helen Keller and learned about braille. We wrote our names in braille dots and asked Mrs Yauck if she could read what we wrote.



1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade had fun doing stations in gym last week !!



Sledding is always our kids' favorite thing to do during winter recess!

- Mon. Dec. 11: Tater Tot Casserole, Dinner Roll, Diced Peaches, Dessert
- Tue. Dec. 12: Pizza, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert
- Wed. Dec. 13: Chicken Patty Sandwich, French Fries, Fresh Veggies, Dessert
- Thur. Dec. 14: Pancakes, Sausage Links, Fresh Fruit, Dessert
- Fri. Dec. 15: Burrito Bake, Fresh Fruit, Corn, Dessert



# CHILD CARE CORNER

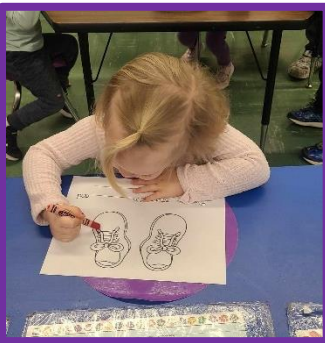
St. Mary Child Care 920-387-2920 x340  
Hours: 5:30 am – 5:30 pm; Monday - Friday



Last week in childcare we painted some popsicle sticks for our ornaments, we played outside, and got to pet Koooper in the office and give him treats!

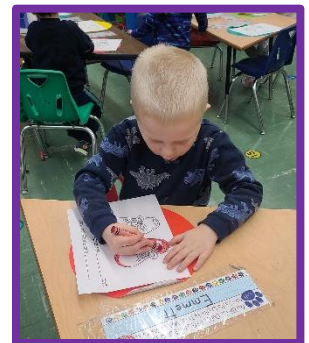
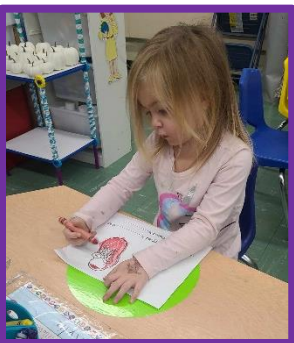
**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
Grades 3K - 3rd  
Families and parishioners are invited.  
School gym - 6:00 pm  
Doors will open at 5:30 pm  
All students must be dressed  
in their "Sunday Best"

**PROGRAMA DE NAVIDAD**  
**MARTES 19 DE DICIEMBRE**  
3K - 3er grado  
Están invitadas las familias y feligreses.  
Gimnasio escolar - 6:00 pm  
Las puertas se abrirán a las 5:30 pm  
Todos los estudiantes deben estar vestidos.  
en su "Lo mejor del domingo"



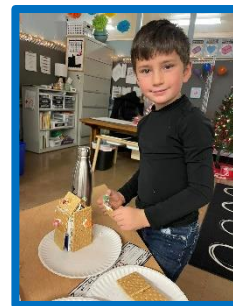
## 3K ADVENTURES

In 3K this week, we worked on a "classroom" book. We are making connections of colors to certain objects. Example: strawberries are red NOT purple or blue.





Kindergarten started the week with a gingerbread hunt, read lots of versions of the story, constructed with gumdrops and toothpicks, and tried really hard not to lick their fingers "glueing" their own gingerbread house together.



# REMINDER:

All students must have appropriate outdoor gear to go outside for recess. All students must have: Winter coat, snowpants, snow boots, hat, gloves/mittens. If your child does not have appropriate gear, they will not be allowed to go outside for recess. They will stay in their classroom during recess time.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT**



**CASH PRIZES!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

**ST. MARY SCHOOL**  
28 Naber Street  
Mayville, WI 53050

St. Mary School second grader Grayson Staiduhar had a "Picnic with the Principal" today! Mrs. Yauck said that lunch with Grayson was so enjoyable and that he has such beautiful heart. When Grayson and Mrs. Yauck sat down and the first thing out of his mouth was, "how was your weekend Mrs. Yauck?" She told him that it was great and that I loved spending time with the kids and their families. When she asked Grayson what his favorite part of the weekend was, he said everything because it was all so different. He loved being in the parade with all his friends. Grayson told Mrs. Yauck that he loves going to Mass, especially the special ones. They talked about what he does when he is not at school. He enjoys spending time with his family and going to visit his grandparents in Eagle River. He has a cat named Olive that loves to snuggle on the couch with him.





# STEAM

SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. ARTS. MATHEMATICS.



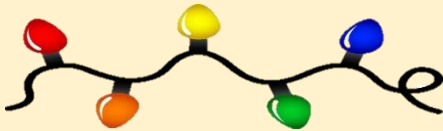
Last week's STEAM challenge was to build a Christmas tree using Dots candies and toothpicks. Many of the students mentioned that they thought this was going to be the easiest challenge but changed their minds once they got started. While we worked, we watched a video about the history of Christmas trees.

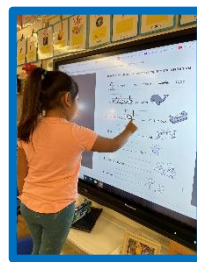
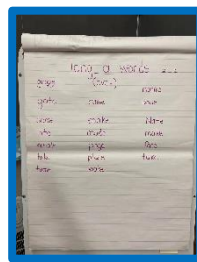


# LEARNING

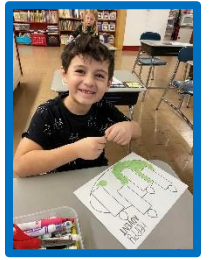


## CHRISTMAS PARADE





The 1st graders started learning about "long a" last week and how important that "magic e" is at the end of words. We read a story with lots of long a words in and made a list of words we could think of. We also started working on a few holiday projects/surprises. We practiced our songs for Sunday's very special mass and the songs for our Christmas concert on December 19th! Add in our talk about Advent, some holiday alphabetical order activities, and a science lesson on seedlings and their parent plants...I'd say that the kids worked really hard!



Last week in second grade, we read a nonfiction text on how magnets work! The students tried out magnets on different surfaces in the classroom to see which ones they were attracted to.



In Second Grade for morning work on Thursday, the students completed their tear art Advent Wreaths and started writing about what Christmas means to them.



**HOT LUNCH NOTICE**

Due to staffing changes, hot lunch will not be available on Fridays until further notice.

Please be sure to pack a cold lunch for your school/childcare student on Fridays.

**Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.**