

St. Mary's Messenger

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

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Home & School Advisory Committee/ Home & School Committee meeting. 5pm in school gym. All school families are invited to attend. This is the last meeting for this school year.

CONGRATULATIONS Mrs. Mary Vauck!

We are proud to announce that Mrs. Mary Yauck, Principal at St. Mary School, has been awarded a Herb Kohl Foundation Principal Leaders Award.

The Leadership Award was established in 2016 to recognize outstanding Wisconsin principals in grades pre-K through 12. Award recipients are chosen for setting high standards for instruction, achievement and character, and creating a climate to best serve students, families, staff, and community.

We are so proud of all that Mrs. Yauck has done for our school, students, staff and families!



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March			
Abbygail Rivas Ramirez		4K	29 th
April			
Karen Urrieta Landeros		4K	3 rd
April Duke	5K ⁻	Teacher	8 th
Kelly Oechsner	Parisł	n Bookkeeper	17 th
Daniel Gonzalez N	lendoza	ι 5K	18 th
Jeff Andes		Maintenance	22 nd
Danielle Wiedmey	er	Secretary	23 rd
Grayson Staiduha	r	2 nd	29 th
Allie Keller		3K	30 th

St. Mary School is rooted in Catholic values and committed to academic excellence. We are dedicated to forming a child of God who knows, loves and lives the faith.

What's happening in











In 4K this week we wrapped up our Nursery Rhymes and Egg Theme! For STEAM, we did an experiment to find out if we could make an egg bouncy. We talked about the different outcomes with the understanding that the experiment is to answer our question and we may not get the results we hope to get but we were excited to find out! We got to work using our measuring and pouring skills, covering our raw egg with vinegar. We checked in our eggs over the course of 3 days, drew pictures of our observations, and found that each day the egg seemed to be losing more shell and was getting more squishy and rubbery! We are looking forward to some bouncy egg play soon!















1st graders and their 4K buddies presented the nursery rhymes that they have been collaborating on during our book buddy time. Some kids chose to sing the rhymes while others choral read the rhymes (said them in unison).



Mon. Apr. 1: NO SCHOOL
Tue. Apr. 2: Chili-Mac Casserole, Cornbread Muffin, Salad
Wed. Apr. 3: Pancakes, Sausage Links, Fresh Fruit
Thur. Apr. 4: Pizza Bites, Salad, Fresh Fruit
Fri. Apr. 5: Hot lunch (menu will be updated by 4/2)



Little children, let us love in deed and in truth, and not merely talk about it. (1 John 3:18)

ST. MARY SCHOOL FEATURED FAMILY

ROGERS FAMILY



Evan & Dani George - 4 yrs (4K) Eloise - 3 yrs (3K) Isabelle - 1 1/2 yrs Dog - Clover; Cat - Poppy; Rabbit: Nick

WHAT BROUGHT YOUR FAMILY TO ST. MARY SCHOOL?

Our Faith! We knew we wanted/hoped to enroll our kiddos in a Catholic school so they could be surrounded by and learn about the love of Jesus. St. Mary School does just that through their fabulous teachers, staff and curriculum.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES TO DO AS A FAMILY?

We love going on walks and hiking. We like to find new, exciting and unique playgrounds. We love to play with our animals and do gardening!

WHAT IS A PRAYER, SAINT OR TRADITION THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR FAMILY?

St. Patrick, St. Claire and St. Katharine - we ask for their prayers & intercessions daily. The kiddos' middle names are each of these Saint's names. We also love St. Theresa of Calcutta & her reminder to do small things with big love!





The Second Graders enjoyed the beautiful weather outside on Wednesday during Religion. The students acted out the Bible stories "Zacchaeus" and "Jesus Feeds the 5,000". These stories taught them valuable lessons while preparing for their First Communion.





In Second Grade Math last week, students are learning how to do three digit subtraction with regrouping and zeroes. This is a tough concept with a lot of steps, but they are doing great!



Holy Week is the most important time within our Catholic faith. It is a time of reverence, sorrow, passion, and an incredible feeling of closeness to our Lord. Due to Spring Break taking place during Holy Week, we did our Holy Week activities this week.

To ask for forgiveness for our sins is not easy to do. We teach our students to be sorry for their sins/mistakes, show mercy to others and to understand, accept, and demonstrate forgiveness. On Monday, we focused on sins that we are most sorry for and that we would like to ask forgiveness for. The students then prayed about these, wrote their sins on a piece of paper and nailed them to a cross. This symbolized the children being able to lift that sin up and give it to Jesus so that they would be able to let it go and start fresh.

St. Mary School 1st grader Tanner Franklin had a Picnic with the Principal on Wednesday, Mar. 20. During lunch, Mrs. Yauck asked Tanner if they had any special plans for the upcoming spring break and he said they are going to North Carolina to visit his PawPaw. Tanner said that the drive is long so he sits in between his two baby brothers so that he can help mom and dad take care of them during the drive. He also said that they play games and one of his favorites is to see who can spot the most dead animals on the road. This could only come from a family that hunts and appreciates the circle of life. He said there is a lot of them but the most interesting one they've seen was a bear. Tanner is looking forward to the upcoming hunting seasons. His favorite is deer, followed by bear. He said bear hunting is more challenging because it is so difficult to "tree the bear." He obviously needed to explain that one a bit further for me. Safe travels Franklin family!



CHILD CARE CORLER















Busy week for Childcare! We made Leprechaun crafts, played Bingo, enjoyed Sophia's birthday treats, decorated cookies, did some bubble painting, Circle Time, practiced our names and so much more!



























Kindergarten has had a great week full of Easter activities!











The Second Graders have been learning about the Passover meal that Jesus shared with his disciples before he was crucified. This meal is known as the Last Supper and the students acted it out today using crackers as the bread and grape juice as the wine.



This photo was captured this photo on the way to our weekly Friday mass...A big buddy in the middle, guiding his little buddies. Our teachers started this buddy program as a reading program, but it seems like the kids have taken it a step further. The sense of responsibility and pride they feel is evident. They are never too young to learn.



The 3rd graders read to the 2 & 3-year-olds in daycare on Tuesday. We read Easter and St. Patrick's books! Everyone enjoyed it!







There was lots of talk of St. Patrick last week in 1st grade. We learned about the life of St. Patrick and how he was a slave in Ireland for 6 years. But after following an angel's words, Patrick got back to his family. He eventually came back to Ireland to share about God.

We had to incorporate a little leprechaun talk too. The students worked in partners to solve a math puzzle. And we took a virtual field trip to Ireland!



ST. MARY SCHOOL IS HIRING A SCHOOL COOK TO START 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Grades 3K - 3rd Elementary School & Childcare No holidays, weekends or summers Must have cooking experience High school diploma required

Some responsibilities include:

- Menu planning
- Order food and supplies using our Walmart online ordering
- Keep kitchen clean and organized
- Keep inventory of all food in freezer, cooler and dry storage to reduce waste

For questions or to apply, please contact Mary Yauck 920-387-2920 myauck@stmarymayville.org 28 Naber St., Mayville, WI



WE ARE NOW HIRING!

