

JESUS IS MY



ST. MARY SCHOOL, MAYVILLE WI
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St. Mary's Weekly Messenger

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May 2, 2025



REMINDER

**Permission slips and payment
for 4K – 3rd grade field trip to
Henry Vilas Zoo are due on
MONDAY, MAY 5TH.**

Friday, May 9:

**St. Mary's (Grades 3K-3rd)
8:00 am Mass**



We are always having fun while learning in childcare! This week we practiced color sorting and pattern recognition with jelly beans!

Upcoming EVENTS

- ❖ Wednesday, May 7: Safe Environment training session, school gym, 3:30 pm. Must pre-register online at: <https://www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm>
- ❖ Friday, May 9: Early Release at 11:30 am
- ❖ Friday, May 9: Donuts with Grownups
- ❖ Monday, May 12: Eating for Education fundraiser at the Mayville Golf Course; 11 am – 8pm
- ❖ Thursday, May 15: 4K – 3rd grade field trip to Madison Zoo.
- ❖ Tuesday, May 20: Moving Up Day
- ❖ Friday, May 23: 3K Last Day of School
- ❖ Monday, May 26: Memorial Day – No School
- ❖ Thursday, May 29: Field Day
- ❖ Friday, May 30: 4K – 3rd Last Day of School; Early Release at 11:30 am



May

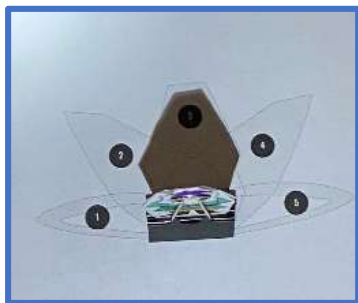
Camryn Geschke	4K	7 th
Carolyn Schaefer	DC Teacher	12 th
Liz Hoffman	3K Aide	19 th
JoAnn Vogel	Custodian	22 nd

St. Mary School is rooted in Catholic values and academic excellence. We are committed to providing an environment rich in diversity, inclusion and belonging where children of God learn, love and live the faith.



What's happening in 

Bees, Frogs and Butterflies!



For STEAM in 1st grade, students used flashlights to represent the sun and demonstrate how/why shadows move throughout the day. Students used prior knowledge to hypothesize during this activity and it was fun to hear what they recalled ☀️



What an exciting day in 3rd grade! Our chicks 🐣 hatched! Six over the weekend and one this morning! No duds this year!!! Huge thank you to Josie in Kindergarten family for supplying us with the eggs!!!



Mon. May 5: Hard Boiled Egg, Muffin, Sausage, Fresh Fruit

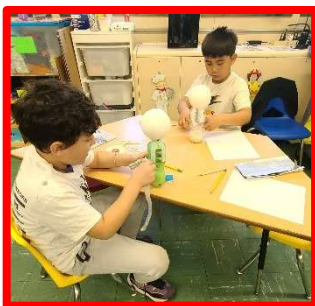
Tue. May 6: Taco Bake, Corn, Fresh Fruit

Wed. May 7: Cinnamon Roll, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Yogurt

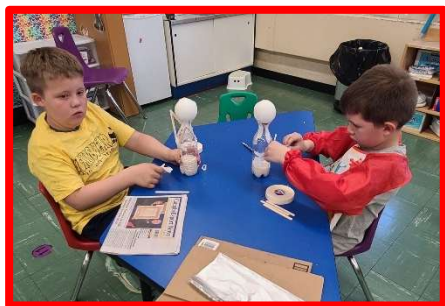
Thur. May 8: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies w/ Dip

Fri. May 9: EARLY RELEASE – NO HOT LUNCH





PAPER MACHE here we come!!!! In Art class on Tuesday, we started our paper mache unit. We are creative, sticky, messy, frustrated at times but having fun!



We're moving up!
Tuesday, May 20th

Students will be visiting
the classrooms they will
be in next year!

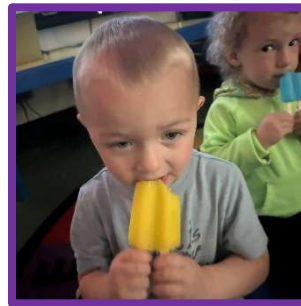


Bug and insect week!
We made butterflies to remind us
of Jesus' resurrection!
We observed the weather outside!
We talked about life cycles!
We played the ladybug game!





CHILD CARE CORNER



We have been busy! We practiced letters U and V, and numbers 19 and 20. We had a movie day with treats and outside play time! We also practiced color sorting and pattern recognition with jelly beans!



When Mrs. Marshall attended her early educator conference, she learned a lot of great information. One key takeaway was that children in 3K through 5th grade need more gross motor activity and movement than older students. It's recommended that students receive two physical activity breaks in the morning and one after lunch. As part of our new schedule, 2nd grade is now doing three "brain breaks" each day. We've especially been enjoying the dance breaks—2nd grade definitely has the moves!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Liz Hoffman
3K
Classroom Aide

About Me

I am married to my husband, Gary. We have four children and 4 grandchildren. What I love about my job is working with the kids.

Fun Facts about me:

- I am a retired RN
- I am a Brownsville First Responder
- I like fishing
- I was born and raised in Milwaukee, but have lived in LeRoy longer than I did in Milwaukee

Favorites:

VACATION SPOT:
Gordon Lake in Glidden, WI



As we wrap up our Kids Heart Challenge 2025, we are excited to announce that our kids raised over \$3500 for the American Heart Association! Thank you to all of our families and friends for your support! The kids had a great time collecting their prizes and had fun with their heart-healthy activities in gym class on Monday!



MONDAY, MAY 12
MAYVILLE GOLF COURSE
11 AM - 8 PM

RAFFLES WILL BE HELD.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO
BE PRESENT TO WIN.



EATING FOR
EDUCATION

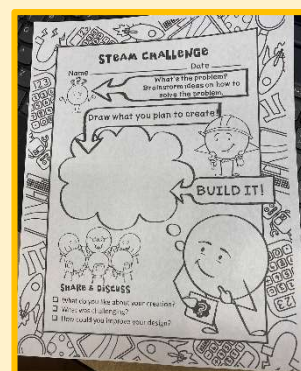
A % OF ALL FOOD & DRINK SALES FOR THE DAY WILL
BE DONATED TO ST. MARY SCHOOL.
FULL MENU AVAILABLE. INCLUDES CARRY-OUT ORDERS.

START HERE:

You went for a really long walk and somehow got lost in the desert with your dog, Pickles. You have to get rescued, or find your way home. Build what you look like, and your dog, Pickles.



In 3rd grade STEAM last week, we had to create a trap, mirage, and shelter for a scenario with themselves and a dog in the desert 🌵 They were very creative and great at explaining their project.





3K this week was all about the "Life Cycle of a Butterfly". We made crafts, watched videos, learned a dance of a butterfly life cycle, read with our 3rd grade reading buddies, reviewing our letters and numbers and practicing writing our names!



2nd grade had a blast playing math games for review! We set up four fun stations, and each two-person team got to visit them all. The games included Place Value War, a Number Line Mystery Picture, Less Than, Greater Than, or Equal to Bingo, and Regrouping Memory. The biggest hit? The number line station—everyone loved how it turned into a picture of a worm and an apple! Math was so fun!



Students in 1st grade read about an autistic boy that designed a smiley face shoe. Nike caught wind of this design and made it into a real shoe that a player in the WNBA wears in her games. The 1st graders then designed their own shoes! [#NationalAutismAwarenessMonth](#) was in April.

