

**Classroom Happenings**  
**St. Ludmila Center**  
**Nov. 17, 2011**

**Preschool** - In this season of Thanksgiving one of our greatest blessings is our warm and comfortable homes. We will be learning all about homes this month. Some of our topics include animal homes, our homes, the church as a home for God and how the Pilgrim's found a new home in America. One of the highlights of our unit will be a tour of St. Ludmila Church by Sue Berger. We will also be covering the Safe Environment lessons this month.

**Third** - The third graders have been keeping busy at school. In Reading, we have been learning about non-fiction books. We've read stories on tornados and icebergs! In Math, the students have been working on problem solving with story problems. We just started a new unit on measurement. In Religion, we have been learning about how important prayer is in our day-to-day life. Third grade science is finishing up their unit on measurement. We have done activities related to measuring of length, weight, volume and temperature.

Turkeys are everywhere in the third grade hallway, but you might not recognize them because we have been disguising them for Thanksgiving. Our parents will get to see them at conferences.

Mrs. Beierschmitt's (Mrs. Well's) class enjoyed their limo ride and lunch at Ci Ci's Pizza on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. This was the class prize for selling the most magazines this fall.

**Fourth** - The fourth graders have been reviewing multiplication and have just completed a unit on decimals in Math. In Reading, we are identifying theme, text structure, and visualizing. The fourth graders are working on a Thanksgiving project in Writing and identifying common and proper nouns. We just finished a unit on magnets and electricity in Science and have started the inventions unit. We are finishing a unit on Lewis and Clark in Social Studies and visited the National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque. We are continuing to practice our prayers and learning about the rosary.