

Classroom Happenings

St. Ludmila Center

February 18, 2010

Preschool: February is a busy month for preschool. We will be finishing our unit on Healthy Habits, celebrating Catholic Schools Week and enjoying some Valentine fun. After Valentine's Day we will enjoy a unit on folk tales including: The Three Pigs, The Tortoise and the Hare, and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Third Grade: The third graders had a fun-filled Catholic Schools Week and had a great turnout for our Chicken Noodle Soup/Kolach Supper & Open Classrooms! All the third graders built very creative log cabins for Social Studies. They did a wonderful job! We just had a visit from the Cedar Rapids Fire Department, where they made "pretend" 911 calls. It was a very good learning experience for them. The third graders will be celebrating

Reconciliation on Thursday, February 11th, at St. Ludmila, to get ready for the beginning of Lent. We continue working on multiplication skills in Math and have added some decimals and fractions as well.

Fourth Grade: The fourth graders have just completed a unit in Math on long division and protractors and are now working on a fractions unit. In Reading, we are paraphrasing, comparing and contrasting, and identifying text structure when reading a story. The fourth graders are writing Treasure Island Adventure stories in Writing class to go along with a map skills unit in Social Studies. We have started a unit on agriculture in Science and are continuing a unit on the southeast states in Social Studies. The fourth graders are busy learning states and capitals as well. We are continuing to practice our prayers and have been discussing the Sacraments in Religion class. The fourth graders are participating in a thematic unit, studying food and its origins and will be baking pizzas at the end of next month to compete in a Pizz-a-thon.