



Catholic Gazette



St. Anne's School

October, 2007

The 2007-2008 school year is already two months old at St. Anne's and I am more than thrilled to be working with the students and in particular the sixth grade class and Mrs. Guckeen as they work diligently at constructing articles for the newspaper. With a smaller class than last year's sixth grade, the work within the classroom to create the paper is such that all students in the class must work efficiently. As a whole, I am very proud of the group of students who helped make the paper possible.

Way to go sixth graders!

September and now nearly October has gone by in a hurry and as we have seen the first patches of frost and carved pumpkins, it seems unbelievable that Applefest and Homecoming are complete and Thanksgiving is approaching fast and furious. Makes me think about all the work I have to do before holidays begin.

Note to self: Start holiday shopping EARLY this year!

Looking ahead to November we have much to be thankful for. In particular, for your support towards St. Anne's, for Father George's continue blessings and presence within our parish, Mrs. Kathy Segna's superb leadership and all the teachers and students to make our school unique and quaint!

Hope you are all having a wonderful fall and are able to enjoy some great fall weather now that it seems as though the consistent rains have ended. Remember that daylight savings is this weekend and for those who will be celebrate Halloween, be safe and have lots of fun!

Classroom Updates

Fall in 4th Grade

By: *Dackotah Montgomery*

Mrs. Grieves and her class made applesauce. How did they make it? Well each of the students peeled two apples. Mrs. Grieves sliced them and put them in a crock pot. Then she added some water, cinnamon and sugar. They enjoyed the applesauce and the rest of the day.

Even Doheny's grandpa gave each of the fourth graders a free pumpkin. They decorated them as their favorite character from a book. Mrs. Grieves. The pumpkins have been on display outside of their room.

Mrs. Grieve won a "Reading Rocks" contest on Z99. The morning crew visited their room on October 3rd. They will be reading a story, taking pictures, signing autographs and awarding prizes. They were very excited.



Sixth Grade visits Eagle Bluff

By: *Adam McDonald*

Sixth grade went to Eagle Bluff. It has been six years that St. Anne's has been going to Eagle Bluff. Here are some of the things that we do; group challenges, karst geology, west treetops and much more. We went on Monday, October 8 and came back on Wednesday, October 10.

First Graders Experiment

By: *Adam McDonald*

First grade was very busy with their butterfly experiment. Andrew Randall's was the first chrysalis to hatch. First grade's next project is science and health. They are studying more about insects and how animals prepare for the winter.

There are twelve kids in the class, seven girls and five boys.

Classroom Updates



St. Anne's Kindergarteners are very ACTIVE

By: Selena Wiederich

I asked each kindergartener what they liked the best about kindergarten. They gave me a variety of answers.

Sean: Likes having free time and playing with stuff.

Jacob: Likes playing outside with chalk.

Morgan: Likes playing outside with her friends.

Matthew: Likes play time.

Jayden: Likes playing inside with Legos.

Brian: Likes sleeping on his mat at school.

Joy: Likes playing with her friends.

Justin: Likes recess so he can play with his friends.

I asked the kindergarteners what they are are doing. They identified having free time to play with toys, writing letters, eating lunch, playing games on the computer and building things with Legos and saving them to see what they made are several of the many activities they like best.

I also had the pleasure to ask Miss May if she was having fun teaching this year. She told me, "Yes, it's lots of fun!" She also thought her class has a lot of energy, so everyday is an adventure!

Classroom Updates

School year starts off well in technology

By: Hunter Ludwig

Computer class is going very good for Ms. Wilson. She has enjoyed each class and is enjoying each grade as they work on unique activities. Her classes have been great and bring interesting and fun characteristics.

Grade Two Update

By: Connor Wiederich

The second grade is busy this year. They are reading silly stories in reading and learning about communities. There are eight kids in the class and they try to read TFK every week. They do things in their celebration circles with other classes. The teacher's name is Ms. Justin

6th Grade roll models for St. Anne's

By: Andrew Clark

We have been busy in 6th grade doing many things. Mrs. Guckeen says 6th graders are in charge of patrols, lunchroom duties and trying to be good role models. Also, we have new literature books, Minnesota History books and a challenging math book. The 6th graders' first project for Minnesota History was presenting their own personal time capsule. The sixth grade will be at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in October. Mrs. Guckeen said, "I'm so excited to go again for the sixth time. It will be a unique and fun experience. I hope the class will share my enthusiasm." We were working hard at being the top marathon winners because we never have before. Later we will be doing more projects for science, social studies and literature. We had some classmates share some interesting things. I showed his Lego Robot and Adam brought his remote control car.

We hope will spark our interest as the year goes on. In music we performed on the instruments on October 12. We are happy to have Ms. Wavrin back to challenge us in Phy. Ed.

Classroom Updates

Mrs. Wavrin Update

By: Samantha

Did you ever wonder where Mrs. Wavrin heard about W.J.R.? Mrs. Wavrin heard about walk, job, run from a close friend of hers that was over 20 years ago.

Over the summer, Mrs. Wavrin went on a trip to Europe. She saw many castles when she was there with her family. Rothenburg ob der Tauber is a walled city in Germany. Les Baux in France was a walled city with a castle, but all the remains are ruins. Carccssonne in France is the largest walled city in Europe, complete with a castle. Ehrenberg in Revette, Austria, was just castle ruins, but very cool and over shadowed by another castle built above it, Schlosskopf. Neuschwanstein in Germany is the castle that Walt Disney designed his Disney World castle after and next to it is Mad King Louie's father's castle, Hohenschwangav. Finally, Eltz castle in Germany on the Mosel River was the castle that has been in a family for over 700 years and comes with the original furnishings! Wouldn't that be a site to see! Oh yeah, Rheinfels castle on the Rhine River had the gun powder tunnels.

Mrs. Wavrin also said that her favorite castles are always the ones in ruins, where your imagination can really be used.

Her favorite thing to do in the fall is biking. In winter she enjoys cross country skiing, figure skating and downhill skiing. In both summer and spring is biking. Any other time she likes to travel and read.

