Our Lady Queen of Peace School

418 Holly Avenue

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April 6, 2018

Dear Parents,

We have been learning many facts in our Science Units. Our classes have been focusing their studies on birds, frogs, and life cycles. We created birds and wrote stories about them. We worked on bird subtraction! We also created thumbprint charts of the life cycle of the frog. They are really cool! We sang the song “10 Green and Speckled Frogs” and made a subtraction wheel to go along with the song.

We had a wonderful mass on Wednesday and discussed the Risen Lord behind the altar. We also completed the Easter story from the Bible.

Now that we are done with Writing Workshop, the students are writing their own stories and reading them to the class. They have begun to bring them home. They are learning a lot about sentence structure and drawing in detail. Their ideas are so fun!

In math we continue to strengthen our addition and subtraction skills. In the month of April will begin a unit on time. Telling time is challenging for most of the children, but, as we always say, practice makes perfect!!! For kindergarten we work on being able to tell time to the "hour". Please play some "time" games with your child to help with this concept. We will also be doing more measuring activities with our plant and insect units.

March will be the last month for “Book It” calendars! Hope everyone had fun with this great reading program!

**CALENDAR**:

Wed. April 4 – All School Mass 8:30

Friday April 6 – Father/Daughter Dance

Friday April 13 - Trip to the Planetarium – permission slips due!!

April 9-13 & April 16-20 - 2 week unit on Rainforest

Friday April 20 – No School/Teacher Inservice

Friday April 27 – All School Prayer Service

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mary Curtin Carol Albertini

P.S. If you could possibly send in more Clorox wipes, we are running low. As you can imagine, we have been diligent about wiping down surfaces throughout the winter and tried to keep germs in the classroom to a minimum. Thank you!