

FAW News

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Dear Father Andrew White Families,

Thank you to our Kindergarten class who led us in Morning Prayer this week! We have been focusing on learning about the Old Testament. In order to prepare for our study of the New Testament, the students gave us an overview of Mary and Jesus. Mrs. Schmidt explained the difference between the Old and New Testament, how Mary was present for Jesus' entire life, from His birth through His passion. Since she was instrumental in Jesus' life, she should be important in our lives too! Mrs. Schmidt also explained that the Bible is a non-fiction text and therefore is true.

Our First Lego League performed a trial run of their invention, the Electric Eagle that generates electricity using wind power. They powered a cell phone and then showed how the robot that they coded could complete missions they were tasked with in the challenge. Thank you to the M.I.L. Foundation for their generous grant that allowed our students the tools they needed and the funds to participate in this opportunity! We wish them all the best in their competition this weekend!

PK students had a *SNOW DAY* in their Art/Music class. They learned songs about snow, practiced rhythms and learned about different types of notes. In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. day, they learned about what it means to be a peacemaker. Fourth grade made beautiful projects utilizing the color wheel and highlighting tree designs. Fifth graders studied landforms this week and first graders learned basic fractions and how to write money amounts using the cent sign. They created a classroom store where students can "buy" items. They are so excited to use their new knowledge in a real world situation.

We hope that you are able to join us for the Father Andrew White family celebration at the end of Catholic Schools Week on Saturday, February 4, at 2:30 pm, as we rally for our Athletic Teams in a wave of white!

Sincerely,

Janet Szoch

Principal