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7th Grade \$aves

The 7th graders at St. Michael School recently participated in a Math program titled "Hancock \$aves." Hancock \$aves is a program provided by the Ohio State University extension office. This program focuses on Math topics relevant to the everyday world, such as financial priorities, needs vs. wants, budgeting, philanthropy, using a checkbook, investing, etc. It culminates with a Real World Real Money simulation.



2nd GRADE

The Second Grade Classes got together on December 12th to learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe by watching a DVD of Saint Juan Diego. His faith in prayers helped change the course of history. They viewed a tapestry of Our Lady and discovered that the placement of the stars on Juan's cloak was the same constellations that appeared in the sky on the day of this miracle. The children also had a snack of tortilla chips and salsa.

On November 29th, our Second Graders received their First Reconciliation. They prepared for this Sacrament by completing a book with their parents and studying special chapters in our Religion Book.

During Advent, each class prepared for Baby Jesus by making a Jesse Tree and an Advent wreath. They listened to stories about Christmas and will be making gingerbread houses on Monday, December 18th. They will fashion their houses out of graham crackers and use icing to add candies that the parents donated. Then on the last day of school before Christmas break the children will sing "Happy Birthday" to Baby Jesus. The children are preparing their hearts for the true meaning of Christmas.



Cribbage: Captivating New Club

Miss Moening, with the help of Mrs. Karhoff, has started a Junior High Cribbage Club. Our second meeting had 29 students attend! We are learning how to play the game and the best strategies for winning.



Christmas Around the World in KR-B

KR-B is getting ready for Christmas. We are learning about a different country each day. This past week we learned about England, France, Germany, Mexico, and Italy. We will be learning about the Netherlands, Brazil, Israel, Russia, and many more including the USA and Canada. We are finding that some of our traditions come from those countries. We are also making fun crafts from those countries.



Reminder: Christmas Break is **Wednesday, December 20, 2017—Tuesday, January 2, 2018**. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.