

## March 2019

Dear Parents and Families:

Welcome to March! I hope all is well with you in this hopeful season. As usual, we've had plenty to keep us busy in the classroom.

Being the Lenten season, we'll be spending a little more time with religious instruction in the mornings. This works out well, as the Call to Faith curriculum lends itself very well to reading comprehension and text summarization.

Speaking of reading, the students continue to enjoy our Daily 5 reading time, and we're having more chances to read as a group. We are also focusing heavily on our English and Grammar skills. We hope to be able to get together with the Pre-School in order to share our favorite books with them.

In Math, we're slowly getting back up to speed after all of our weather-related interruptions. We've just begun a unit on geometry, and I think the variety will appeal to the students.

In Science, we will be studying how living things have needs such as food, water, and habitat, and discovering what happens when those needs are disturbed. Just as in Social Studies, we continue to use the Studies Weekly curriculum, which has been very useful.

This March will be a bit tricky as far as scheduling goes, so be aware that the Science Fair is on the 20th, but the jury's still out on the scheduled early outs and teacher work days, so keep your eyes peeled for any changes.

In the meantime, enjoy this season of hope, and just remember: winter can't last forever.

All the Best,

Chris Dahle

