



The Nies News

April 20, 2018

Important Dates:

April 20: Girl Scout Mother/Daughter event
April 21: Boy Scout Camp Dean overnight
April 23: Band rescheduled
April 23: Dress Down Day for walk-a-thon winners.
April 24: Hot Lunch: Jake's Bagels
April 25: Walk-a-thon: be sure your child wears his/her t-shirt and dresses for the weather.
April 30: Portillo's Night

Religion:

We have been reflecting on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. This sacrament helps us to think about keeping a strong communication with God, while reflecting on our relationships with others.

Unit 15 Vocabulary Words:

Adopt, agile, analyze, assist, babble, captivity, drab, fatal, generosity, genuine, illegal, merit

Our fourth grade has been working on a wide variety of projects this week. We have had a chance to work with partners, create "cupboards", create riddles for vocabulary, scoot around the room measuring different objects, write stories about a toy coming to life, and work with partners to research animals that are in danger of becoming extinct. (Just to name a few activities). See the end of the newsletter for photos.

Mrs. Nies

Reading/Language Arts:

In Reading, we have been working on wrap up activities for *The Indian in the Cupboard*.

In Language Arts, In Language Arts, we are still working with verbs. We took a break from our typical routine to write stories that connect to the *Indian in the Cupboard*.

Math: We converted metric units of measurement, and reviewed how to convert standard units of measurement. We will calculate elapsed time next week.

Social Studies: In Social Studies, we learned about key features of Illinois, since we are in the Middle Western Region of the United States. We also have been reflecting on our impact on the environment. We began discussing the challenges the pioneers had on moving farther west.

Science: In science, students have been given an endangered species to research and have been working on creating Google Slide Shows with partners. Teams will present these projects next week.

