

## Mrs. Manfred's Class News

April 19, 2024

*"Flowers don't worry about how they're going to bloom. They just open up and turn toward the light and that makes them beautiful."*

-author unknown



### Upcoming Events:

- April 27<sup>th</sup>, Auction, 5:00 p.m.
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> MAP Testing
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Living Rosary at church, 10:00
- May 9<sup>th</sup>, Marian Mass, 9:30 at church
- May 9<sup>th</sup>, Spring Pop's Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- May 10<sup>th</sup>, No School, Teacher In-service
- May 28<sup>th</sup>, Fish Hatchery Field Trip
- May 29<sup>th</sup>, All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Retreat at GU
- May 31<sup>st</sup>, Generation Alive Packing Day

### **Homework:**

**\*Packet #21** went home today. It is due **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**\*Spelling Test:** The children will have their spelling test on **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Important Information:**

- **Recess:** If you haven't had a chance to talk about recess with your child, we would love for you to have that conversation. We appreciate your support!
- **MAP Testing:** We will have our last round of MAP testing this year soon. Here are the dates for our class.
  - Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Annual Auction:** Looking forward to seeing you all at the auction tomorrow night!
- **Kindergarten Openings:** We still have open spots in Kindergarten for next school year. Please share this information with your family and friends! If you refer a family that enrolls a student for next year, we will credit your school account \$100. Thank you for your help promoting our awesome school!

### **Highlights from our Week:**

- **Math:** Both grade levels wrapped up unit 5 and took their tests on Tuesday. On Wednesday they began unit 6! The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are studying geometry now and the 4<sup>th</sup> graders are working on multiplication and division of multi-digit numbers.
- **Religion:** On Monday, we listened to the podcast depicting the Road to Emmaus which was from Sunday's gospel. Ask your child what it was like for the disciples after Jesus resurrected. This week we began to learn about the Rosary and enjoyed a beautiful Easter Mass on Thursday.
- **Social Studies:** This week we began to look how a more modern Spokane evolved. We met the "Father of Spokane" this week, James Glover. We found his mansion on Google maps too.

- **Science:** We loved dissecting our fruit on Tuesday! The kids were able to make some awesome observations of the seeds. This exploration activity really helped them to see that not all green salads are made of just vegetables. See the pictures above.
- **Language Arts:** The kids worked hard on their essays this week. They are having so much fun proving their theories of what happened to the Mary Celeste! We also started our new Grammar units this week. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are learning all about adjectives. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about figurative language.

