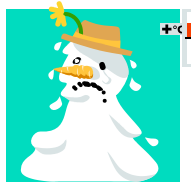


## Fourth Grade March News!!



### Math

Fractions! Fractions! Fractions! We are learning all about fractions. We know how to make equivalent fractions, how to order and compare them, how to reduce, add, and subtract them. We also know about improper fractions and mixed numbers and how to change one into the other. We even know how to add and subtract mixed numbers. We also realized that if we had forgotten our multiplications facts, fractions were not easy. But if we remembered them, fractions are fun!!

### Science

#### We helped save the Tropical Rain Forest!!

We finished learning about the ecosystems, and through Earth's Birthday Project, we collected \$50.00 to help save one acre of the tropical rain forest in Columbia. We are so pleased to know that we helped save some of the rain forest from being destroyed.

Now we are learning about solar and lunar eclipses. We also know what gravity is and the two things that determine how much gravity there is between two objects. We will also be learning all about the sun, moon, and the planets in our solar system. We are enjoying this because space fascinates us!

### Religion

Since the season of Lent has begun, each of us decided on something we would give up during Lent and something we would do during Lent. We each wrote our promises on a paper cross, and the crosses are hanging in our classroom so we will remember what we promised to give up and do. We also had the chance to go to Confession.

We are learning all about the seven sacraments and what each of them means. Toward the end of this month, we will learn about the last four Commandments and how we can follow them.

## Social Studies

Neither rain, sleet, nor an accumulation of snow has kept us from our 88 County Report. We are delayed, but we are finally wrapping it up! It has become a great source of information for future reports and research projects.

In our study of Ohio, we began the early 1800s in the Gateway State with canals, roads, railroads, and education.

## Communication Arts

We are continuing to work on learning our spelling and vocabulary words. We read two myths (one was a play we presented for our classmates) and two fables. Then each of us wrote our own fable or myth. The rough draft was written in class, and we typed the final copy in the computer lab. We also added pictures to our fable or myth. After it was printed, we cut and stapled the pages, so we each had our own book that told our myth or fable.