

*Giving thanks
always and for
everything to God
the Father in the
name of our Lord
Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 5:20



IS Notes

Winter blessings!

January 2017

Music

Now that the Christmas musical is over we will be taking a musical history tour in our classes. We will be learning about how the music we sing today was influenced by the music of the past. In January we were learning about musicians in the Bible, like King David, and exploring how to use instruments to make a rhythm and keep a beat. We also used hand bells to learn about scales and how they make up all the music in our lives.
- Miss Noble

P.E.

- * Students have been playing a game called Capture the Fish. Ask your child about it!
- * We are beginning our unit on basketball.
- * Due to my back surgery, we will not be doing roller skating this year. Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers!

-Mrs. Byler

Art

In the K-2nd grade classes we cut out steering wheels and wrote Norman Rockwell's name on it. He always took a positive outlook on life and grew up attending church. The children made collages on the steering wheel and got to pick out a print of one of Rockwell's paintings.

3rd and 4th graders did a lot of painting this month. They painted parts of a diorama and other items. 5th and 6th grader learned about tertiary colors and they painted a color wheel that had 18 different colors along with an abstract painting.

-Mrs. Higgins

Science

January is a month for resolutions and new ideas. This month we are learning about trash! Students are discovering ways to limit our trash and new ways to dispose of the trash we produce.

We have been talking about recycling and composting. Some went on a field trip to the Richland County Solid Waste Authority.

It would be a great project to begin recycling as families. MCS makes it easy with the recycling collection the 4th Monday of every month. See the I information that came home from class!
- Mrs. Hupp



*3rd and 4th grade putting
hand bells in scale order in
Music class.*

*Congratulations to all our
Speech Meet participants!
Wonderful job!*

Thinking and Solving (mostly S.T.E.M.)

The first week of class K-2 students built bridges to hold 21 erasers after reading 21 Elephants about the Brooklyn Bridge. 3-6 grade learned about the different types of bridges and solved a problem by building a bridge to fit a space.

The second class all the students created slopes for "sleds" to go down at maximum speed and distance. The students worked in groups and used foil, cups, tape, sticks and several other items that they chose to build the hill and send

down their "sleds." (Plastic lids) We also learned about friction and how this would impact speed. It was fascinating to watch them all be creative and work together!

- Mrs. Hooper