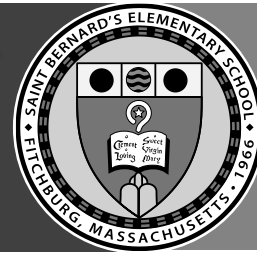


WHAT'S NEW

St. Bernard's Elementary School News



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*Inspired by the motto
"Deeds not Words," St. Bernard's
Elementary School is a Catholic
community of faith, learning and
service joined in living Gospel values.
In partnership with our families,
we strive to develop both academic
excellence and compassion for others
in our students.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Z **Pre-K** It's happened...our children reached the letter Z! Pre-K4s worked hard preparing for their Forging Forward ceremony and couldn't wait to show their parents all the awesome songs that they have learned throughout the school year. They are on their way to Kindergarten!!!

Kindergarten Just as the Florida eaglets that they have been watching have "flown the nest" so are these children spreading their wings. They are ready to leave their "Kindergarten nest." Kindergarteners will take all of the skills that they have learned with them into First Grade. And they will have F-U-N in the Sun this summer!

 **Grade 1** Our students learned that inventors are curious, ambitious and determined. They are often inspired to find solutions to problems they observe. Did you know that at one time traffic lights only had red and green lights? Cars often crashed because they had no time to slow down! An inventor had the great idea to add a yellow signal! Who knows, maybe we have a future inventor here in our midst at STB who will help to bring something new and exciting to the world.



Grade 2 In Math, our bankers have learned how to add money. Now that they have practiced, they are amazed at how easy it is. In Science, they wrapped up the year with a unit on *Insects and Plants*. Butterflies are waiting to be released on the last day of school and their mealworm beetles are on the way home to "vacation" with their new families.



Grade 3 Third Graders have ended the year reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*. As our Third Graders get ready to go into Fourth Grade, it is fitting that they read this beloved classic by children's author Judy Blume. This novel tells the "tale" of nine-year-old Peter and his relationship with his two and a half year old brother, affectionately known as Fudge. "Grown-ups think Fudge is absolutely adorable, but Peter and his pet turtle, Dribble, know the truth!"



Grade 4 Students ended this year learning about the tremendous healing powers of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. They learned about the life of St. John Vianney, known as the "Curé d'Ars" or parish priest of Ars. St. John was a 19th century priest who became known in

his lifetime for his pastoral ministry that drew the faithful of his time to God's healing through the Sacrament of Penance.



Grade 5 The Fifth Grade finished the year reading about the Great Depression in an excerpt from the *Newbery Award* winning novel, *Bud, Not Buddy*. They were transported back in time to the life of a young orphan. They learned that during difficult times, people need to take care of each other by providing help and encouragement.



Grade 6 Students explored close friendship and deep loss reading the *Newbery Award* winning novel *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson. In the author's words, this story "has been read by people of all ages, speaking a multitude of languages, and living all over the globe. This book belongs to readers who have taken it into their hearts and made it their own. The salute of 'Live forever!' mentioned in the dedication page, is a cry of triumph, joy, and hope. It is a salute to all of you whose lives are bridges for the young."



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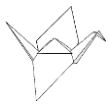
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS CONTINUED



Grade 7 Students have spent a year learning what it means to be a Christian and how Jesus guides us throughout our lives to love others. They put their faith and gratitude for creation into action as they led the way with outdoor plantings and clean-up. Inspired by STB's motto "*Deeds not words,*" they put their skills of collaboration, cooperation, and care for the earth to beneficial use.



Grade 8 Eighth Graders ended their mathematical studies working on something a little different – two dimensional geometry. They focused on angle pairs formed by parallel lines, angles of polygons and construction of angles and triangles. They also explored angles of elevation and depression, characteristics of circles and the concept of tessellations. Their final project - design their own tessellations!



Art Bernardian origami artists lent their hands and patience to the creation of Peace Cranes. Many were donated to *Our Lady of the Lake* to help their parishioners reach their goal of 1000 Peace Cranes for a display of that parish's support for world peace.



Meet the Greek Gods and Goddesses!

Grade 6 World Historians shared their final projects in a stunning display of beauty and knowledge in our main hallway. Profiles of 22 Greek gods and goddesses required student researchers to "dig deep" to discover answers to so many questions... What were their important powers? Their personality and physical traits? Their thoughts about their inner selves? What were their virtues and vices? Who were their parents, siblings and children? Who were their friends, enemies and love interests? Where would this god or goddess usually be found? So much information so creatively displayed!

Happy Summer Vacation!



Blue & Gold Winners May

- \$250.00 – Mr. & Mrs. Langley
- \$100.00 – Mr. & Mrs. Healey
- \$75.00 – Mr. & Mrs. Neilon
- \$50.00 – Angela Marino
- \$25.00 – Mr. & Mrs. Kavanagh

June

- \$250.00 – Cassie Caley
- \$100.00 – Brittany Roy
- \$75.00 – Mr. & Mrs. Sanchez
- \$50.00 – Mr. & Mrs. Robichaud
- \$25.00 – Mr. & Mrs. Adam

Congratulations Class of 2022

- Ian Maxwell Aronow
- Sophia Marie Bellemare
- Evan Michael Costa
- Hannah Maria Couture
- Jinna Do
- Austin James Gibbons
- Nathan Lowell Kavanagh
- Ella Hope Krook
- Madison Lucia Ide
- Elizabeth Ellen Malouin
- Coty Jason Robichaud
- Jackson Henry Robichaud
- Timothy Edward Sheridan
- Anna Victoria Soini
- Ina Tatiana Soini
- Dayra Alessandra Villot Villalobos

~ BERNARDIAN LIFE AT STB ~

Boulder Art Gallery

STB was recently gifted with a large oil on canvas painting of Saint Bernard's Church signed "T. E. Donnelly, 1893" from Peter and Ann Capodagli of the Boulder Art Gallery given in memory of Jean Belliveau. We are grateful that this beautiful painting has found its way to us.

We cherish our heritage and strive to honor it by fulfilling the mission entrusted to us by St. Bernard's Parish, which founded our school in 1886. The painting shows the brick church built so proudly by

our parishioners, the rectory on the right and the tucked in on the left – the original Boys school flying the American flag. The Girls school is not visible. STB moved to its current building on Summer Street, which was dedicated in 1966. STB continues to educate children, many of whom are the children of immigrants, just as the Sisters of the Presentation did for generations of families. Jean Belliveau has recently passed away, but we are quite confident she would have been very pleased to know it's once again home and "in a safe place."



First Communion Recipients

- Jacob Adam
- Nasir Cruz
- Lillian DiMarsio
- Christiana Donnelly
- Manual Guzman
- Dino Natale
- Anthony Rogers II
- James Roy
- Thomas "Jack" Murphy