

St. Martin of Tours Catholic School

Newsletter

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Featured Student of the Week

April 5-9
Addie



At the end of March, we watched a cool science video about Space Crafts and how people get to space and back. We learned about the things they eat and what they do when they are in space. We got to do an activity to see how much we remembered from the video. We got to find out where we could go to see other Space Stations around the world. There was one that had an Outer Space Station Simulator in a Museum. I would really like to see the simulator one day.

Featured Student of the Week

April 12-16
Monica



On the Friday before the April Break, students followed step-by-step instructions virtually to create a beautiful painting. Each painting had its own flair depending on each student's style and interpretation. They all looked beautiful. Here is what one of our students had to say.
"We made a painting of a sunset on the water. I liked it a lot and I would like to paint more in school. It was a lot of fun. I put my painting on a shelf in my bedroom." - Monica



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Stations of the Cross



Students enjoyed watching the Stations of the Cross production they worked so hard to put together. If you missed it check out the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HPMBdvLZUk>

Resurrection Gardens



We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Virtual Resurrection Garden Workshop. They all turned out so beautifully. Thank you to School Council for providing funding through the Parent Involvement Grant to cover the expenses to make this activity cost-free for families. Thank you to staff for collecting materials, putting kits together and delivering the kits to families. Another successful virtual workshop is in the books!

Twin Day



Students and staff often enjoy dressing up for spirit days and this one was very popular! We had several sets of twins and even triplets!

Fun in the Sun



We were blessed with some gorgeous weather the week before April Break, and we took full advantage of soaking in the sun and some much needed Vitamin D.

Water Play



Kinder students enjoyed the coloured water pretending they were playing in a green river.

Painting with Sphero

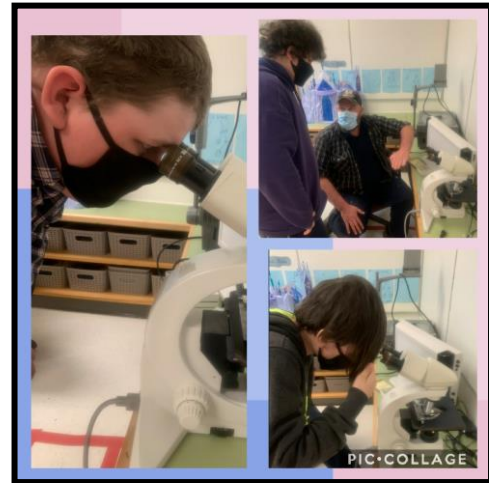


Students used Sphero Robots with the SpheroEdu app to paint giant Easter eggs. Using the app they controlled the robots to move through the paint to create some beautifully decorated Easter eggs!

Students and staff participated in a couple of painting activities the last couple of weeks before the break. We created some Easter art and a step-by-step painting of a beautiful sunset by the water. Funding for Canvases was provided by the ALCDSB Itinerant Arts budget.



Science



Students had an introduction on how to use a microscope and adjust the settings. They were excited to view the different slides that contained a fruit fly, a house fly's mouth, a fish scale and skeletal muscles.

LEGO Robotics



Students have been working hard to create one-of-a-kind robots with the LEGO Robotics EV3 and WeDo Kits and using apps to code them.

Afternoon Painting



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