



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ACADEMY

THIRD GRADE CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF AUGUST 18TH 2025



Classroom Highlight

Science

We had so much fun learning about clouds in our classroom! Afterwards, we went outside for a field study to observe the different types of clouds in the sky. Ask your child to share some of the fun cloud facts they discovered with you!

Upcoming Events

- ✦ 8/22 Enthronement at St. Pat's after 8:30 a.m. Mass
- ✦ 9/1 Labor Day - No School
- 9/2 Curriculum Night





MAKING MATH FUN!

Math

We practiced using the abacus, worked on math balance activities, and played math games. To support what we're learning in class, please take some time to play **Go to the Dump** and **Addition War** with your child this week.



Announcements



A special thank you to **Marcela Hernandez-Snyder** for volunteering to be our Room Mom this year! We are so grateful for her support and partnership in making our third-grade classroom a joyful place.

Marcela is kindly collecting butterfly plants for our class to use in planting Mary's Garden. We will be learning about butterflies, watching them grow, and joyfully releasing them in our garden. Please reach out to her for more information. Thank you!



Meet Francis!

We are so excited to introduce Francis, our new class pet! A very special thank you to Lainey Reed for bringing Francis into our classroom. He is already part of our third-grade family, and we look forward to many fun adventures with him this year! This weekend, Jules had the joy of taking Francis home. She will begin our **Francis Adventure Journal**, where we will keep memories of all of his visits with our classmates.



This week, our class looked up John 1:1-2 together in the bible and reflected on its meaning.