

ECEC News January 14

This week, we welcomed Mrs. Fields, one of HCA's Kindergarten teachers. She read stories with the Zoo Train and Flamingo Rooms. She also worked with them doing table activities. Next week, Mrs. Hackbarth will be visiting the Tortoise and Seahorse Room. They will soon be ready for kindergarten.



4 classrooms took a walking field trip to visit a parishioner that turned 101. Ms. Marge was very excited to see the children. They sang Happy Birthday, God Bless You and Jesus Loves the Little Children. They also made birthday cards for her to enjoy.





This week in science, Ms. Pam continued talking about Solids, Liquids and Gases. She introduced how a snowflake is made. All snowflakes contain **six sides** or points owing to the way in which they form. They looked at different snowflakes magnified into large images. They also tried making different snowflakes with their bodies. The children may be excited to see snowflakes falling from the sky this weekend.

Wednesday after school the staff were able to participate in a Professional Development workshop with the St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association. We have partnered with the STL-LDA to work with our staff to better enhance our program and give them additional skills and tools to help support all types of learners.

We want to thank the 4 high school students from DuBourg that completed service hours over the last two weeks. The children enjoyed having them in the classroom.

Catholic Schools Week:

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