

ECEC News for April 28, 2023

The ECEC has been busy celebrating spring and the life cycles of animals. Classrooms have caterpillars that will soon be butterflies. The Tiny Tortoise and Seahorse room have chicken eggs that will soon be hatching. Each classroom will get to visiting the eggs and chicks. Teachers are spending more time outside to enjoy the amazing weather and allow for more free exploration and socialization. Teachers are also using the grove area and baseball fields for nature hunts. This is also a great area for large muscle development as the children love running up and down the hills.







ECEC SPRING



ROAD CONSTRUCTION ON MACKENZIE

Road Construction can cause delays and frustration. You can avoid the longer lines on Mackenzie, by exiting the back of the parking lot and turning right into the subdivision. Take the first right on Navajoe, go 2 blocks and you will be able to turn left or right onto Heege Road by the 7/11.

Please make sure you are driving slowly in the neighborhood and are hands free when in the parking lot and when exiting the parking lot.

Please share with family members pick up in afternoons



Thank You St.John Paul II Parish

We want to thank the parish for repairing many potholes in the parking lot. The parish also recently upgraded the fire alarm panel. We thank them for their partnership with Holy Cross Academy and helping keep our campus beautiful and safe.









SURPRISE VISIT FROM MS. KRISTIN

We were blessed to meet baby Addison when Ms. Kristin stopped by school. Please keep them in your prayers along with

Ms. Brittany and Ms. Kim who will

soon be having their babies.





SPRING SING PROGRAM

May 23 is our Spring Sing Program in church

Families are invited to join us in church for the program and popsicles afterwards.

10:30 Ladybug, Chameleon, Zoo Train and Flamingo

11:00 Seahorse, Tiny Tortoise and Butterfly



MASS AS A FAMILY WITH YOUR HCA FAMILY

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.' "Matthew 19:14 We encourage you to attend church with your family each weekend. This weekly celebration is vital for your child's relationship with Jesus and understanding of our faith community outside of the school building.

I know Mass can be challenging with young children, but we have all been at this place in time. Families often feel like sitting in the back is best, but actually try sitting in the front or by the music area. Children can see what is happening on the Altar area. You can point out different things on the Altar and the music being played. You are also always welcome to play on the playground afterwards.

UPCOMING DATES:

May 3 St. Louis County Library at School, Kick off Summer Reading Program

- May 5 Early Dismissal Day 11:45 for Traditional year students
- May 23 Spring Sing 10:30 and 11:00
- May 24 Last Day of School for ALL ECEC children
- May 25, 26, 29 CLOSED to all students
- May 30 Summer Program Starts for year round children
- July 3 & 4 Closed



