

ST. ROBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Shepherd's Voice

THE PRINCIPALS THOUGHTS...

Making Slime is Like teaching...

As I was finishing making some "Fluffy Shaving Cream Slime" (recipe to follow) for our after school care kiddos to play with, I got to thinking about how making slime is like teaching... especially teaching preschool and kindergarten. The slime mixture of mostly shaving cream and

glue was fluffy, sticky, stinky, colorful, and most of all fun! What we do each day at St. Robert is exactly like my fluffy slime! The fluffy stuff is the laughter, jokes, silly stories, tall talks, and tickles we see, hear, and feel from the kids on a daily basis. The sticky is the times when we are told "no" by a student who does not wish to follow a school rule or when two students want to play with the same toy! The stinky, well, you can only imagine! The colorful is all of the different families and experiences each family brings to our beautiful school community. Because without all of you, and your amazing little ones, what would be the point of our being here? Do all of these things together make our days fun? Absolutely! We can't imagine being anywhere else, nor would we choose to be anywhere else! Your students enrich our lives each day as they arrive, learn, play, explore, listen, laugh, pray, chatter, and love God, us, and each other.

Slime will not bring God's blessings, but the joy of watching the kids play with it certainly does!

Now it is time for you to mix up some fluffy, stinky, sticky, colorful slime with your kids and share some fun playing together!

Peace,

Liz

"Let the children
come to me and do
not hinder them."

Matthew 19:14

UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, October 10:

Tornado Drill 2:00 pm

Thursday, October 11:

Virtus Offered 8-11 AM, Rm. 202

Register at:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Monday, October 15:

Fire Drill 10:00 am

Thursday & Friday, October 18-19:

NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service

Friday, October 26:

End of 1st Qtr.

Wednesday, October 31:

Harvest Snack & Story Day

Wear Jeans with Orange & Black

Thursday, November 15:

Parent/Teacher Conferences

by appointment 4-7 pm

Virtue of the Week

This week we talked about **RESPECT** with our students. How it shows respect to listen to the adult in charge, how we should always take care of gifts we've been given, how we feel when we are not respected. Pray the following prayer with your children to help guide them as they learn to show respect to others.

Dear Jesus

Help me to show reverence to people who are in authority over me as I would to You. And help me give all persons the honor they deserve as Your unique creations. Amen



Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of volunteers for lunch/playground Monday-Friday from 11 am - 12 pm. If you are able to help please contact the school office.

Help Wanted

The Faith Formation department is looking for someone that might like to work in the nursery during the Mom's group meeting on Tuesdays from 9:15-11:15 am every week and the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 9:15-11:45. This is a paid position. If you are interested please contact Teri Burns at tburns@strobertchurch.org.

Intergenerational Relay

In Youth we learn, in age we understand



On Wednesday our Kindergarten students (cheered on by our preschoolers!) participated in a relay walk with the residents from Sunrise Communities. The students paired up with a senior and walked a course together in the parking lot and ended the afternoon with cookies and cider together!

Fluffy Shaving Cream Slime Recipe

- Measure 3-4 heaping cups of shaving cream into a bowl. You can experiment with using less shaving cream for different textures!
- Add color! We used neon food coloring, but there are so many choices!
- Next, add a 1/2 cup of glue to the shaving cream and mix.
- Add 1/2 tsp of baking soda and mix.
- Add 1 tablespoon of saline solution to the mixture and start whipping!
- Once you get the mixture thoroughly whipped and incorporated, you can pull it out with your hands!

TIP: Before removing the slime from the bowl, squirt a few drops of saline solution on your hands. The slime can be sticky to start. It can be kneaded in the bowl as well. Don't add too much extra saline as the consistency gets less sticky with just good ole kneading. Adding too much can result in an over activated slime with a rubbery texture.