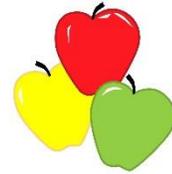


December 17, 2018

Our Kindergarten Retreat Was Today! 😊



Dear Parents,

The kindergarten students participated in a wonderful class retreat today! We hope that you ask your child about their experience and how they grew closer to Jesus and brought the Gospel to life through the activities. Here is a little bit of information about our retreat. We chose "The Apple of God's Eye" as our theme because it focuses on God's great love for us rooted in Scripture and it connects well with our classes' lessons and application practices of kindness toward others throughout the year. Our afternoon retreat was filled with engaging activities related to our theme.

We:

- participated in an Apple Activity: an active and visual representation of how our nice words have a good effect on people and our mean words bruise people's hearts
- read Bible verses explaining "the apple of God's eye" phrase (Deut 32:10; Psalm 17:8; Proverbs 7:2)
- learned a song, "You Are the Apple of God's Eye" with fun call and response
- received our own Apple of God's Eye Beads (St. Therese Good Deed Beads) to use in school and at home

We hope that you help your child to extend their retreat experience by continuing to develop a spirit of kindness in their thoughts, prayers, words, and actions every day. The Bible passages, song, and beads can be referred to and used again and again to lift your child's spirit and the spirits of those around them and to joyfully put the virtue of kindness into practice. We also invite you to visit our school website's Spiritual Formation tab to explore additional explanations of the activities and related resources for you to use.

Blessings in Christ,

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