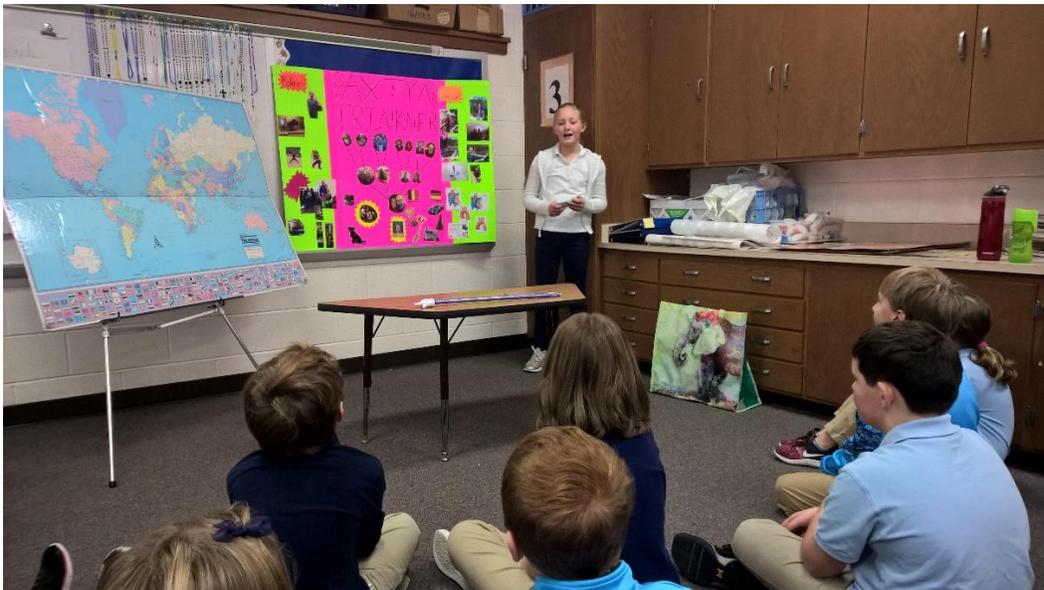


## S.G. Third Grade December 2018 Photo Newsletter

December is quick in elementary school; however, it is also a very busy month. The third graders had a chance to do a lot of learning, a lot of worship, and enjoyed it all.



The third graders started the month out by learning about and developing posters for the Feast of Christ the King.



Paxton did a great job giving the first Getting to Know You presentation for the month of December.



The class took a moment to buy from the class store.



Maya and Charlie did an awesome job leading the third and fourth graders in their examination of conscience at their Reconciliation service.



Charlie, Winston and Jacob are very excited to be heading to St. Mary Catholic High School to practice on the stage for the Christmas concert.



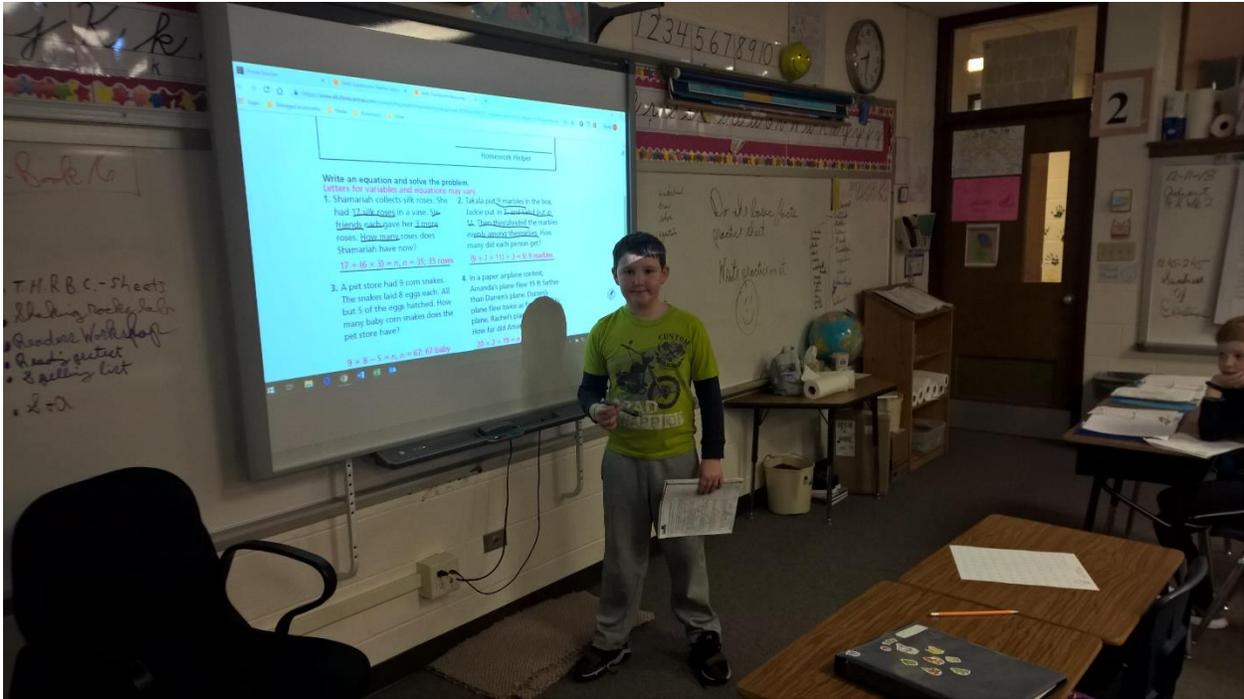
Mr. R and the third graders take a moment at the beginning of practice to tune all the ukuleles.



The students did a great job preparing for their Christmas concert.



Much work goes on behind the scenes to prepare for the elementary school concert. In this photo, Mr. R is fine tuning the third and fourth graders.



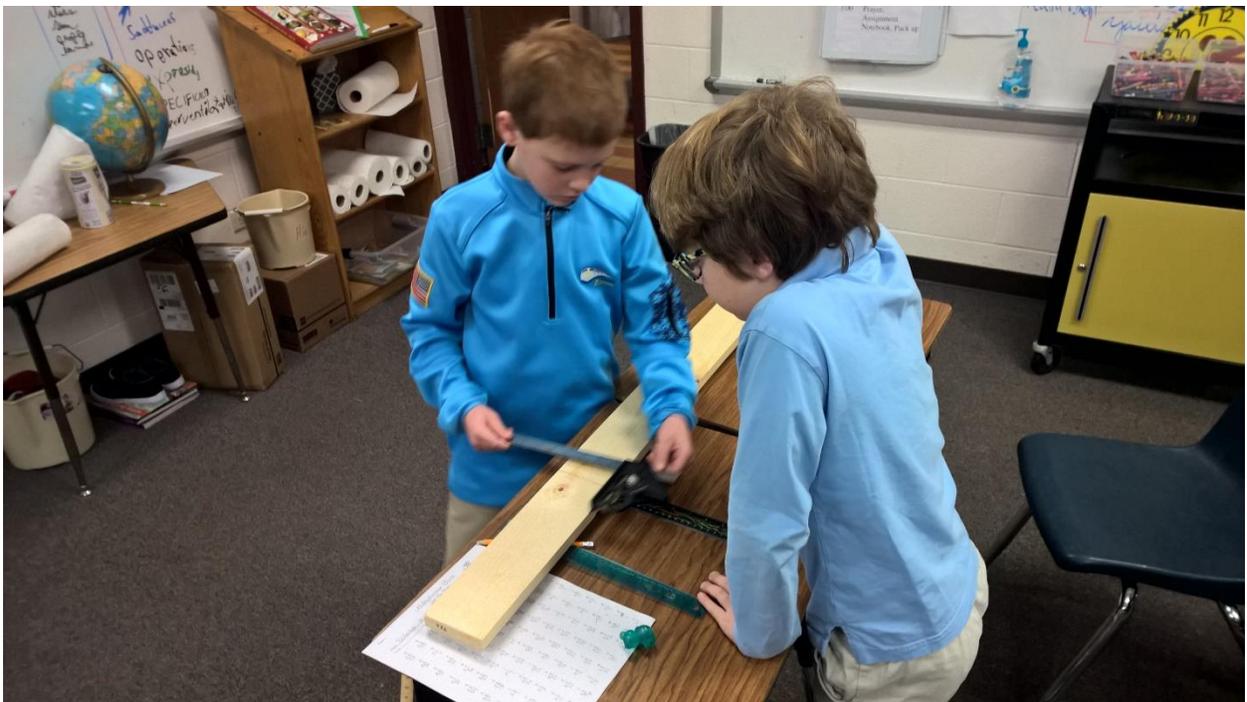
The third graders finished their unit on multi-step story problems. Above, Jacob shows the class the steps to take to solve a multi-step story problem.



The third graders moved into their measuring unit during December.



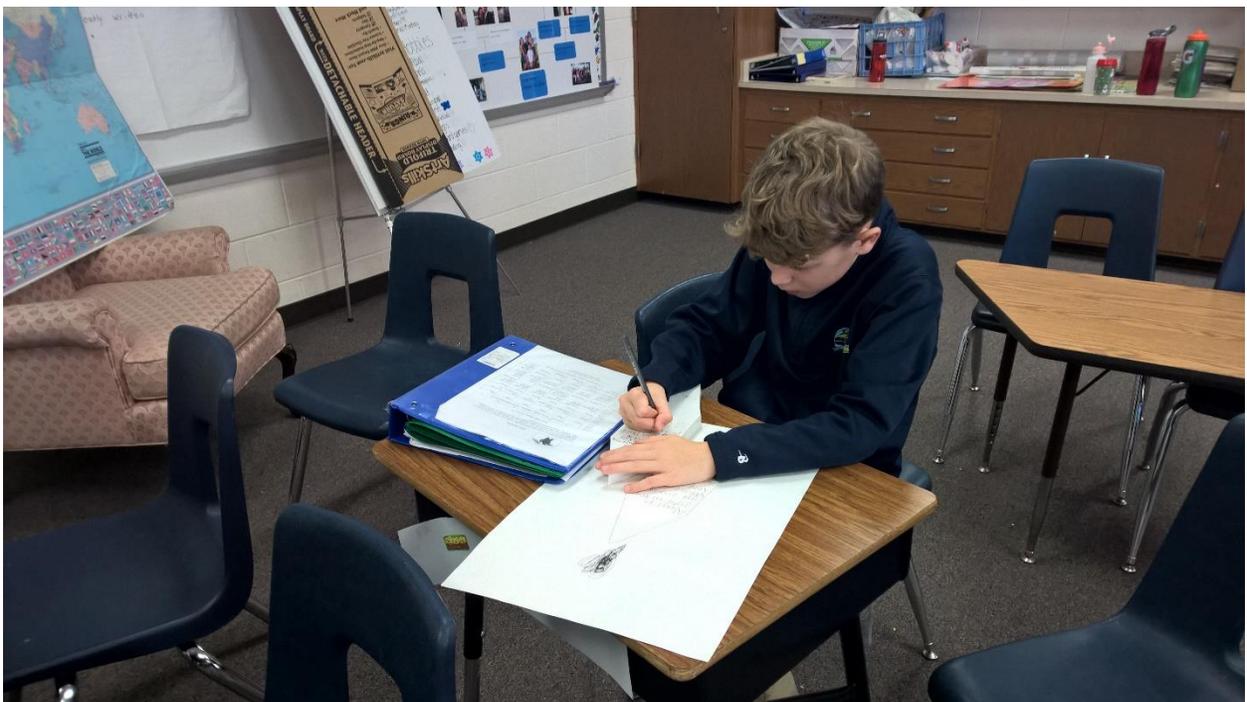
The class started the measuring unit by doing an integrated religion/language arts and math project called the "Measuring Santa."



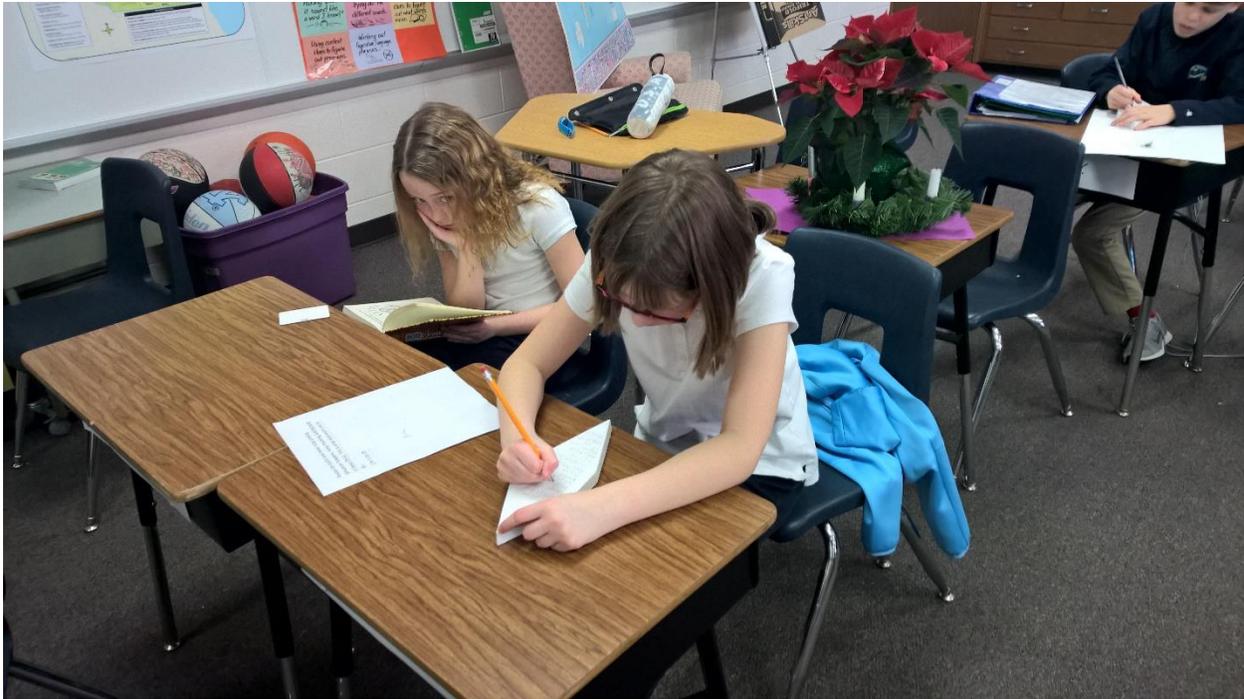
The third graders learned about measuring to the quarter inch, right angles, planning space, and reading and writing Bible verses.



After measuring for the “Measuring Santa” cuts, the third graders donned their safety goggles and assisted in sanding off the rough edges. They then learned about how accurately drawing your measured lines affects the cutting of their projects along with many safety tips.



The third graders then wrote out their verse on the back of their primed “Measuring Santa.”



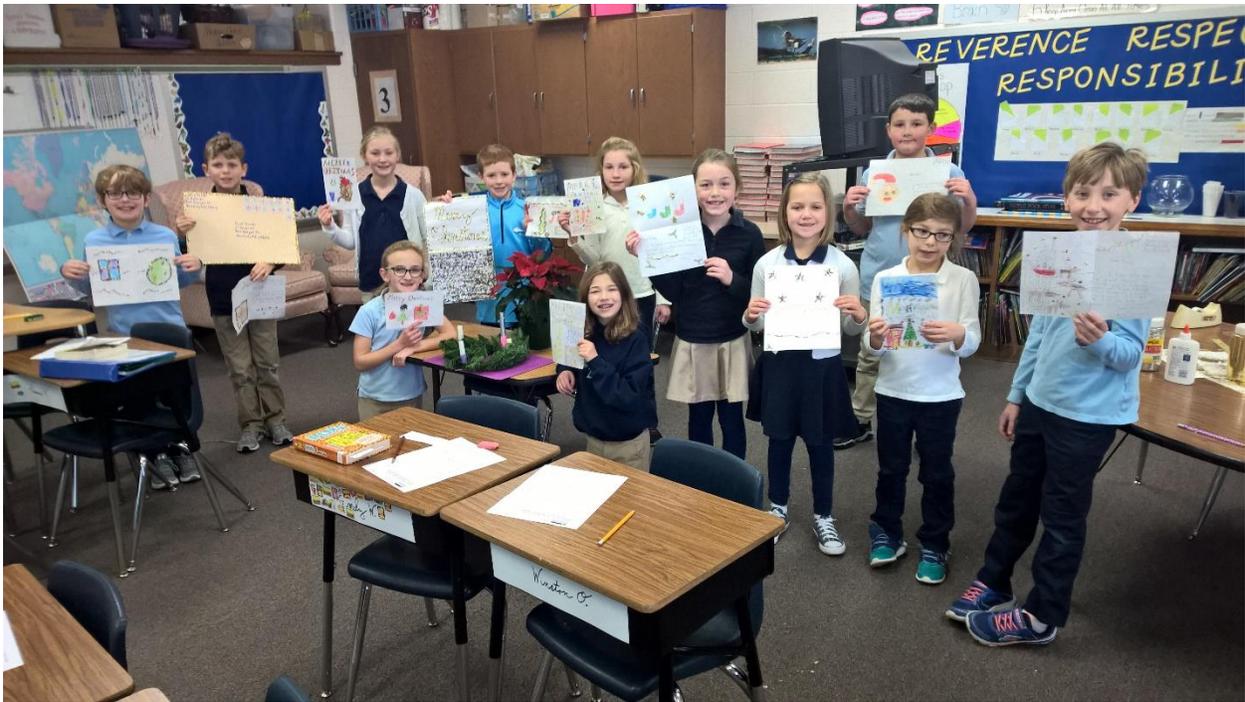
Each student took time to sketch out their “Measuring Santa” face on the opposite side.



After the “Measuring Santa” faces were appropriately sketched, the third graders had a great time painting them.



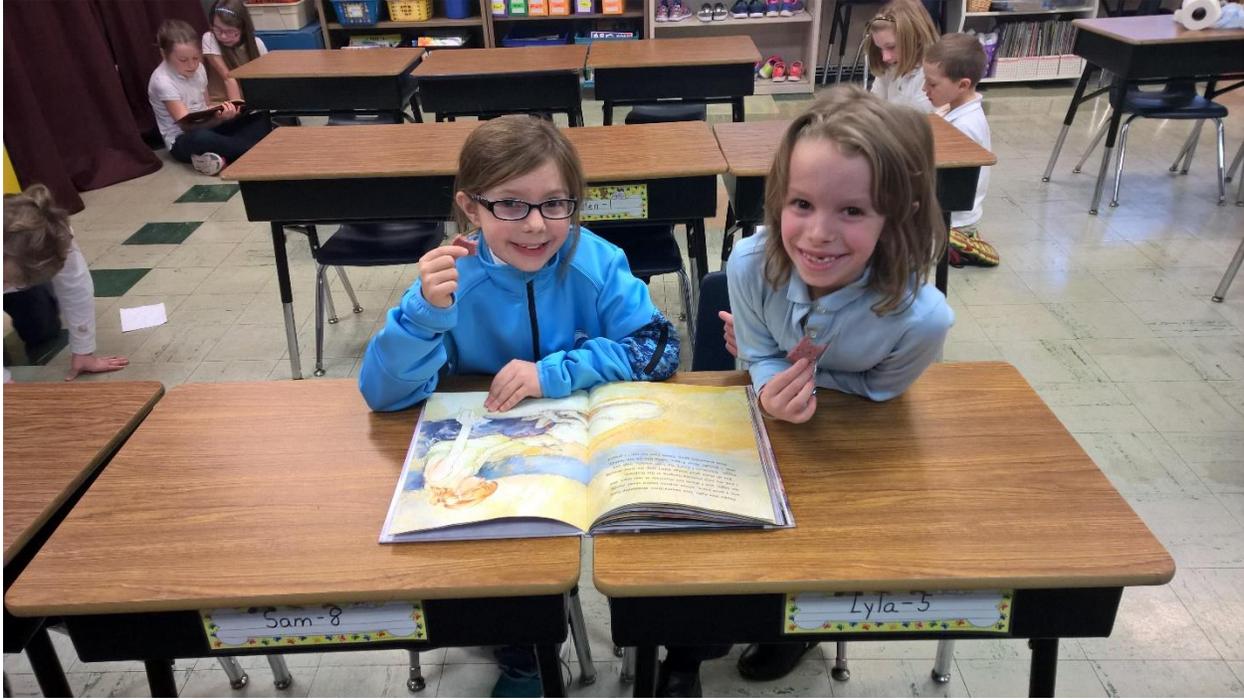
Paxton, Hailey, Daphne, and Ashlyn took their “Measuring Santa” to the next step and added some fun glitter detailing.



The third graders also learned about the friendly letter format and then applied it to some beautiful Christmas cards and letters that they wrote to their first-grade buddies. Well done third graders.



Emily did a great job explaining and demonstrating the different levels of tennis balls that one uses as one learns how to play tennis during her Getting to Know You presentation.



It was so wonderful watching the third graders apply some of their learning during the third/first grade buddy Rudolph and Reading gathering. Nice job third graders.





Rudolph and Reading.



Wow, this was something to see and hear. S.M.C.H.S. gave the St. Gabriel student body an awesome Christmas concert.



The students enjoyed both singing and listening to the band.



The third graders showed much reverence and maturity during the class Advent/Christmas Prayer Service/party.



A big Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from my family to all of yours. Thank you for all your support in 2018 and may God bless us all as we move forward into 2019.

