



SJCA NEWS

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CREATING INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS WITH VISUALS

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS

At Saint Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA), educators use instructional supports to model concepts and accommodate various learning styles. Tools such as anchor charts, outlined schedules, graphic organizers, math manipulatives, plus more are utilized to communicate essential ideas, scaffold skills, and actively engage students across the curriculum. Most importantly, students are encouraged to participate in the creation of these visual aids, fostering a sense of ownership, empowerment, and collaboration in the learning process.



5th graders utilize base ten blocks to further their understanding of decimals.



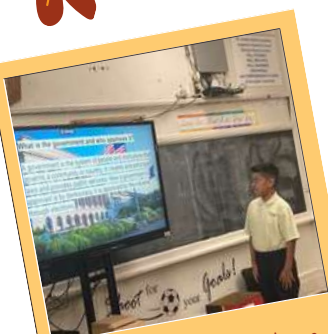
Service Club members participate in story time with 3K.



Kindergartners focus on shape design with visual representations.



5th graders pair up with Pre-K buddies to create animals using Play-Doh.



Government Shutdown

SLIDESHOWS

6th graders create slideshows on current events topics. These projects allow them to create visuals that enhance their understanding and communication skills, as well as effectively relay information to their peers.



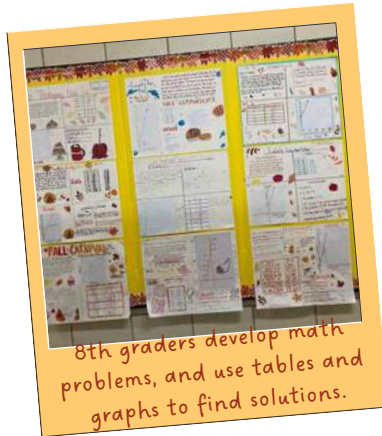
Federal Troops



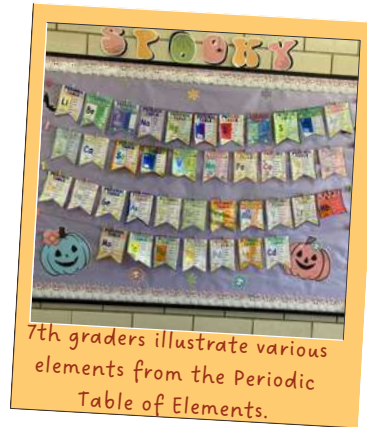
VISUAL LEARNING IS DISPLAYED THROUGH VIBRANT BULLETINS, ANCHOR CHARTS, FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES, AND STUDENT MASTERPIECES!



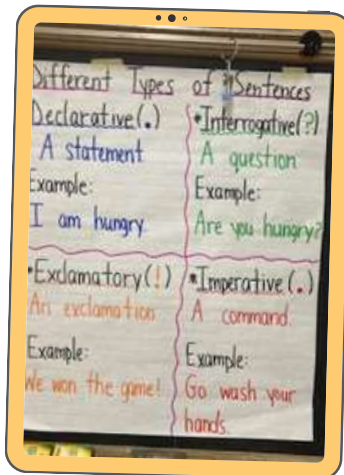
3K students are involved in multi sensory learning as they explore their ball study.



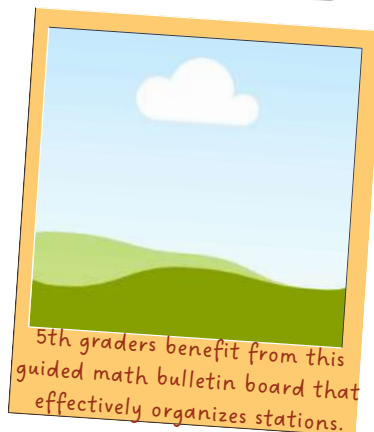
8th graders develop math problems, and use tables and graphs to find solutions.



7th graders illustrate various elements from the Periodic Table of Elements.



3rd graders compose descriptive pieces about bats and birds after completing a Venn diagram.



5th graders benefit from this guided math bulletin board that effectively organizes stations.



6th graders are tasked with illustrating and writing about their favorite saint.

UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday, 11/9 - Veterans Day - Academy Closed
- Saturday, 11/15 - Radio Bingo
- Week of 11/17 - Catholic Schools Week Activities
- Monday, 11/17 - Spelling Bee for Grades 4 - 8 at 8:30 AM
- Friday, 11/21 - Early Dismissal for Grades K - 8
- Wednesday, 11/26 - Thanksgiving Liturgy at 9:00 AM
- Thursday, 11/27 and Friday, 11/28 - Thanksgiving Recess - Academy Closed

