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*Literacy-We have finished our class novel, The Chocolate Touch and our new novel should be arriving any day now. I'm keeping the title a secret until it arrives! The children's reading logs are growing with books read...I'd like to start a chart with student book recommendations for each other. I think that might be helpful when they are choosing new books.

We have been examining books to see what published authors do to make their books great!! We will soon be choosing an idea from one of our lists in our writing notebook and narrow it to a "small moment" that we will write about and publish!

The children are still working on adjectives in English.

*Math-The students will finish the unit on fractions and mixed numbers. Perimeter and area will be next.

*Science-The third graders will finish their study of force and motion. An assessment will be made and we will move on to "light and sound."

*Social Studies-The children will discover the effects of the French and British in the Michigan area. They will learn and discuss the migration into Michigan. Statehood is coming!

*Religion-Chapter 21 focuses on stewardship. I will connect this to the Corporal Works of Mercy...which they will memorize. The Apostles' Creed is a prayer they must memorize. We have been practicing it here at school.

It was great to see so many of you at the auction! Thank you to all who helped. Working together will make St. Mary's the shining star of Monroe Catholic Schools! Plus it was so much fun!

The nice weather has the kids excited..and chatty...but we have lots to learn and months to go before June so we need to stay focused!! That sun sure feels great! Too bad it probably won't last!

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Monday	music
Tuesday	tech
Wednesday	art, adjective quiz, fraction quiz, library
Thursday	phys. ed., force and motion quiz, atrium
Friday	spelling test, Religion quiz, music, 1:15 Mass