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# PRESCHOOL

## Welcome to Saint Augustine of Canterbury School's Canterbury Corner!



The Spirit was alive here in Canterbury Corner during Catholic School's Week. The journey began with the students entering the rainforest in South America as the entire school learned about a different part of the world. Pre-K loved learning about the many different animals and colorful birds. The Pre-K hallway has been transformed in a rainforest created by the "little hands" of our children.

Pictured to the left is just one of the animals that shows the Pre-K had lots of fun integrating learning with art and the basic skills of folding paper, cutting and gluing and creativity.

Pre-K 3 learned about Our Lady of Guadalupe! They watched a simple "comic like" video about Juan Diego and Mary. The children are learning that Mary the Mother of Jesus, has many different titles and has performed many miracles. They were amazed at the image of roses on Juan Diego's cloak. With hands folded they offered a prayer of thanks for the miracles through her intercession. They did a great job with practicing the skills of how to color inside the lines, to outline and how to use the correct colors to replicate the photo. Pre-K now has their very own picture to put in their prayer corner at home.



### Merry Making With Homemade Masks Created by the Students.



While exploring about the culture of South America the students learned that masks are a form of art. They designed vibrant colorful masks and show cased them by wearing them in a mini celebration. As you can see, they are the future artists of countries near and far.



**Awesome colors and creativity, Pre-K!**

Traveling to South America they discovered what beautiful flowers can be found. The story "Planting a Rainbow" was read to the class. The book was about how colored flowers can create a rainbow of colors. Using blocks the students met the challenge to build a colorful flower. Their creativity is growing and blooming.



"You Are A Beautiful Masterpiece of God."



Our Seventh Grade Before Morning Care Buddies are enjoying the service they are giving to our younger students in Pre-K 3.

The Family Spirit Shines early in the morning.