



OMPH School Scene

Fun Times in First Grade



Over the past six months, first grade has been working hard and having fun doing so! Students have been spending time becoming independent

readers and writers, as well as working on math skills. The twelve first graders love playing "Around the World" to review math facts, "Sparkle" to practice spelling words and using the iPads for Reading Eggs and Math Seeds. We also love reading from our "Jesus Calling" Book during morning meeting and discussing stories from the Bible. In January, first grade prepared for their first school Mass. They worked hard practicing readings, bringing up the offertory gifts and singing the Communion meditation hymn. "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" was sung by every first grader, creating teary-eyed parents and teachers in the pews. We also had the chance to go on our first field trip of the year to the Ephrata Police Station. Students prepared goodie bags for the officers and presented them with a Thin Blue Line Flag made with their fingerprints. The officers were kind enough to give us a tour of the station! In May, we will have another field trip to Zoo America in Hershey! First graders are so excited to attend the Paw, Claws, Scales and Tails class. As we finish the last few months of school, the first graders will continue to work hard and prepare their hardest for second grade!

Students Place in Chemistry Competition

Select OMPH Students recently competed in the 2018 Lancaster County Youth Be the Chemist



Challenge, held on March 5 at Manheim Central Middle School. The contest, for students in grades five through eight, involves the knowledge of chemistry concepts and how to use them in the real world. Seventh grade students Tyler M., Matt M. and Sam C. survived the first elimination round, finishing in the first half of participants. Matt came in third place overall, making him eligible to go to the state competition, held at Penn State on April 14. Sam finished in 4th place overall, making him the alternate for the state competition. Also representing OMPH School in the challenge were sixth grade students Sydney D. and Luke H. Great job by all our young chemists!

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Congratulations, OMPH Chess Team Members!

Members of OMPH's Chess Team recently competed in the Friendship League Tournament and the PA State Chess Championship. The OMPH Black Team including OMPH School students Sam C., Matt M., Nathan H., Tyler M., Jeremiah C., and Michael S. placed third in the league. At the PA State Championship, the OMPH School Team of Alec D., Ethan B., Sydney D., Caden H., Jeremiah C., Gabe L., and Charlotte K. placed third in the K-6 Under 500 section. Individual awards were given to Sam C. (10th place in the Grade 7 - 12 Under 1000 section), Alec D. (1st place Under 200 in the K-6 Under 500 section), Jeremiah C. (Medalist Under 300 in the K-9 Under 600 section), and Simon C., who was named the PA State Kindergarten Champion!

