

Service Learning Projects 2017-2018

Grade	When and Where	Service Project
Pre-K	Our service project took place throughout the school year on Holidays.	The Pre-K students read stories about caring for the elderly and made cards for the Shut-ins of St. Rita parish for various holidays.
Kindergarten	St. Rita Dining Hall, November 8th, 2017	Decorated and filled bags for the Meals on Wheels
1st Grade	11/7/2017 Meals on Wheels project 4/4/2018 Grace Presbyterian Village	Students decorated snack bags then filled them with necessities and snacks for Meals on Wheels. Visited an assisted living home and participated in small group activities with the residents.
2nd Grade	Holy Family of Nazareth Retreat Center December 19, 2017	Visited the Sisters, performed a Las Posadas play, sang Christmas carols, made Christmas cards and ornaments, and shared cookies.
3rd Grade	Our service project took place on April 25, 2018, 9:00-2:00 at LLELA (Lewisville Lake Environment Learning Area).	The students took part in three activities regarding aspects of the environment. For their project they worked with seeds to prepare them to plant in order to give back to the environment and learn how they can take care of God's creation. They learned seeds inside and out, observed diverse sizes, shapes, and methods of dispersal. They made journal observations, dissected seeds, and prepared wildflower seeds for planting in order to take care of God's creation.
Fourth	Teachers took classes to learn about creating a school garden.	Nothing yet. We need funds to set up the garden. Suggestion would be that since we only took ONE field trip, all or part of the funds that cover the SECOND field trip be appropriated to starting this garden. Additionally, we will need parent help which hopefully will be easier to get with the incoming class.
5th Grade	Pines Catholic Camp April	Students worked on projects that help beautify the campus. These projects are specific to the current needs
Sixth	We had informative meeting with director of SVDP Food Pantry, 12-5-17. Mr Adams explained what the Food Pantry does, who is served and what is given to those in need. Possibility to work with The North Texas Food Bank.	We created posters informing people what SVDP Food Pantry was, who were the clients, and what items were needed.
7th	Austin Street Center; throughout the year	Prepare and deliver meals for the homeless.
8th grade	Notre Dame School on Thursday's throughout the year. In the spring, they will go to the North Texas Food Bank.	Students work one on one with the students at Notre Dame school. Activities are dependent on which grade they are serving. Students will work at the local food bank to prepare food for distribution to local residents in need.
Music	Sweeney Hall and music class	3rd and 4th grade Spring Fling performance of "Care of God's Creation." Students wrote poems and skits and performed with songs about the Earth.