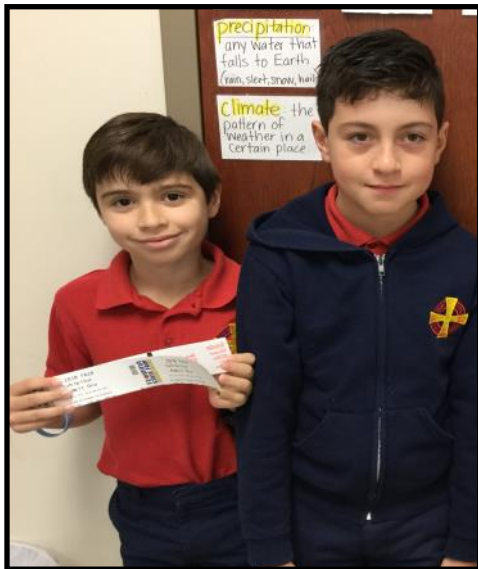


*"All indicators available to the international community suggest that global migration will continue for the future," Francis wrote. "Some consider this a threat. For my part, I ask you to view it with confidence as an opportunity to build peace."*  
-Pope Francis, November 2017

Our Fourth Grade is preparing to go to the Florida State Fair for a field trip in February! Students entered the youth craft competition with clothespin immigrants representing one country in their family's heritage to gain a \$1 ticket. This project requires an understanding that God creates every life with inherent dignity, plus a conversation with an adult family member about who immigrated to the States in their family.



In Social Studies, students have learned that immigrants have been builders of Florida industries and therefore an important part of our state economy. Students read the book Molly's Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen, to come to understand the point of view of immigrants, too. With the help of parents, students decorated their old-fashioned clothespins and they came out beautifully! Submitted By: Krista Clendenen, 4th Grade Teacher



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