



The Raven

March 2026

Principal's Message

I hope that you all have been able to take advantage of the lovely warm days we have been having this month! I know all of us here at Third Academy are looking forward to more spring-like weather.

This month, despite being short, has been busy. Several of the seniors who live in the adjacent complex have been volunteering to help our students with reading. We are very thankful for their help and the students love to see them! We also had the fire department help us with an egg drop experiment that S3 & E4 participated in. As you can see from the photos, the activity was a huge success!

Please do not forget that our students do not have school, due to PD Days and Spring Break, from Wednesday March 25th through Monday April 6th. We look forward to welcoming our students back on Tuesday April 7th. When our students return, they will have the option to wear the spring uniform. The spring uniform consists of the logoed navy or white polo shirt and grey Bermuda style shorts. Please note that students are not permitted to wear flip flops or opened toed shoes.

Thank you for your time and we hope that you have an amazing Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Rehana Mattu
Principal
Third Academy

Important Reminders

- No School for Students Wednesday March 25th - Monday April 6th. We look forward to welcoming our students back on Tuesday April 7th.
- Healthy Hunger NYFries lunch order deadline Saturday, April 4th
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E5 participated in an online science class showing how different forces impact structures!



E1 Line up and race into action in PE!



E3 is learning to play baseball in gym class



We have super creative High School students!

Hands on learning in action in E2!



Mark Your Calendar!

- March 25th & 26th - PD Day (No School)
- March 27th - April 2nd - Spring Break (No School)
- April 4th - Deadline to order Healthy Hunger NYFries
- April 7th - Classes Resume
- April 9th - Healthy Hunger NYFries Lunch
- April 18th - Deadline to order Healthy Hunger Pizza Lunch
- April 23rd - Healthy Hunger Pizza Lunch
- May 2nd -Deadline to Order Healthy Hunger Taco Time
- May 7th - Healthy Hunger Taco Time
- May 14th & 15th - PD Day (NoSchool)
- May 16th - Deadline to order Healthy Hunger Pizza Lunch
- May 18th - Victoria Day (No School)
- May 21st - Healthy Hunger Pizza Lunch
- May 30th - Deadline to Order Healthy Hunger Booster Juice



Congratulations to our Junior High students placed 7th in the CISAA floor hockey tournament!



We were very excited to have our neighbours from the senior's complex join us for our egg drop!

Fun Activities from our OT

Looking for activities to do over the break? Check out our OT's suggestions that can be fun for all ages! If you would like to make your own playdough try this recipe.

<https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/>

Play Dough Activities:

Play Dough Hockey:

Set up: roll a ball of playdough, set up two cups on each side of a table as goal posts and the game begins.

Play: Against an opponent, flick the small dough ball on a table trying to get the most goals

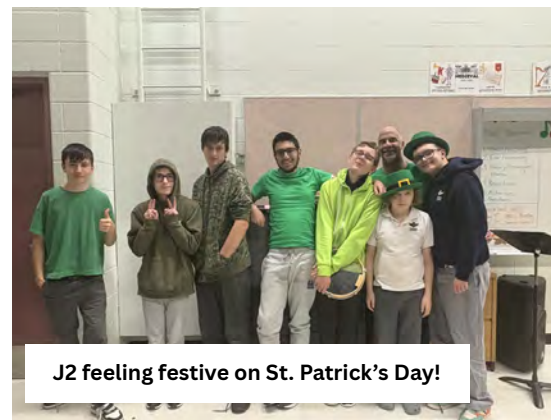
Goal: fine motor strengthening and control

Write your name with dough:

Set up: Write name or word on paper, place a piece of parchment paper over the paper

Play: Use the dough to make the letters of the words underneath the parchment

Goal: fine motor strengthening and letter recognition



J2 feeling festive on St. Patrick's Day!



The Egg Drop was a success! Way to go E4&S3!



E3 friends working together on a word search!