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SPICE . . . in our classrooms

They say learning through play is the secret to teaching kids! We all learn differently. SPICE funds help bring various methods of learning to each and every one of our classrooms. Here's just an overview of some ways your donations have made a difference at St. Catharine School & Parish.



What fun our kindergartners have in reading books independently by headphones. Everyone gets an opportunity to use these headphones throughout the year...and it's fun to see these children laugh and giggle out loud at the stories!



The Confident Reader programs empower our upper grade students the independence to take tests, listen to their own written work, or research via the internet. Through the use of this software program and headphones, students who need reading or writing support feel a great sense of accomplishment and confidence.



Timers are one form of support for students who need assistance with time management and focus.

It allows these students a sense of independence and accomplishment in their learning.



Kindles are used by our upper grade students to assist them with novels. By listening to the books on a Kindle, students with reading issues are enjoying the sense of reading independently in and out of the classroom. In addition, use of this technology software helps students pre-pare for continued use in their futures.





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ANNUAL ST. PATRICK DINNER BENEFITS SPICE

Be gosh and Begorah!! The St. Patrick Party was another huge success. A good time was had by all – lots of great food, entertainment and people! A special thanks to Jim and Peggy Mackessy for chairing the event, Chef Gary O' Allwein and all the Committee chairs and volunteers for another great night. "Cead Mile Failte"!



Thank you, again, to all of you who made this night possible...