

## Field Day brings excitement to Saint Martha School

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Third-graders Jackie and twins Elsa and Mary jump around in the bounce house at the Field Day event held May 30 at Saint Martha School. Photos by Calla Vassilopoulos.

There is no better way to enjoy a nice hot day than with snow cones, watermelon and a water balloon fight. Students at Saint Martha celebrated the good weather and the end of the school year with their annual Field Day event on May 30.

Each grade - kindergarten through eighth - had color coded t-shirts specific to their grade – kindergarten was red, first grade A was green, first grade B was blue and so on. The event included two bounce houses, which were favored by many. One was a typical bounce house allowing students to jump up and down, and the other was an obstacle course with two slides. Third-graders Isabella and Mathew said the obstacle bounce house was their favorite.



“I liked everything. I really liked the water balloons, and I liked the bounce houses, and lunch was pretty good to be honest,” said Saint Martha student Benjamin.

For lunch, students had hot dogs, chips, watermelon and a juice pouch. Later in the afternoon, students indulged in refreshing treats to cool them off. Each grade took turns lining up for either a snow cone with as many syrups as they wanted, or an ice cream sundae with vanilla ice cream and their choice of strawberry or chocolate sauce - maybe both, for some.

Among the other activities was a race to see which team moved the most toy frogs from a small child’s pool to a bucket approximately 15 feet away. Two teams competed against each other, one team lining up behind each bucket. The first team member ran to the pool to scoop a toy frog into a cup and then ran it to the bucket. Team members continued to hand off the cup to the next person in line until all the frogs were in the buckets and whichever bucket had the most frogs won.

Tug-of-war was another popular game among classmates, as well as between boys and girls. There were two tug-of-war competitions with students from all grades, resulting in the girls defeating the boys. Though it was a hot day, there was plenty to keep the kids occupied and refreshed.