

9/11 Unit Plan Project

Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy

For the first week of school my 2nd graders were involved in a 9/11 project that involved Reading, Writing, Art, Community Service, Math, and Social Studies.

We started by reading 5 books about 9/11 and focused on *MESSAGE ON A WING* by Ericco. This is the story of a young Japanese girl who sent paper cranes to 9/11 families, so they would know that someone far away was thinking of them. We decided to do the same thing.

We selected a school named after the same patron saint as ours that was devastated by Hurricane Harvey in TX. We sent them pictures of Mary that we made to show them that children in NY were praying for them.

We also worked with our Student Council at OLTCa to raise money for the school in TX. Although we raised only a few hundred dollars for St. Mary's, the students in TX arrived back at school to know that all the way in NY we were thinking about them.

This unit plan involved reading books, writing notes and coloring pictures, outreach to TX, and map and globe skills in both SS and Math.