

## S-C-R-A-B-B-L-E! by Katie Majoros

S-C-R-A-B-B-L-E. That's 14 points! This is fun! If you like learning new words and racking up points, than scrabble club is the place for you. Mrs. White, our fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Mog, our third grade teacher and Mrs. Hamer, our second grade teacher moderate scrabble club, which is open to third, fourth and fifth grade students. Students have been participating in scrabble club at St. Charles Borromeo School for the last 9 to 10 years. This year, there are 35-40 kids in scrabble club. A typical meeting of the scrabble club begins with a roll call. Then students get in groups of four, get a board, and then play. They meet on Wednesdays after school once a month in the library.



Students who participate in scrabble club have lots of positive things to say about it! According to fourth grader Megan, she likes spelling and putting words together. Her best score was 36. Another fourth grader, Marie, wanted to learn new words. What she likes best is finding new words and putting them together. Her best score is 63. Madeline, also in fourth grade, thought it was fun to add up how many points she gets in a word. Her best score was 140. Fourth grader Alina said she also wanted to learn new words and she likes playing with friends. Her best score was 36. Fifth grader Jonathan R. likes spelling words and spending time with friends. The most interesting word he's created in a game was "competitivity". Wow! That's actually a word! Fifth grader Ryan W. agreed with Jonathan and said he likes scrabble club because he likes spending time with friends and beating his friends. Ceno said he wanted to do something after school, and he likes hanging with friends at scrabble club.

If hanging out with friends, learning new words, and racking up points sounds fun to you, keep the scrabble club in mind for next year! Thanks to the scrabble club for telling us all about it. Keep studying those words!