

Dear Parents,

Is there any better way to end a week than with a Classdojo Party? If you ask the children the answer would be a resounding YES!

With MAPS testing next Monday-Wednesday morning, the children learned their spelling focus for next week and completed the word sort today. After learning their focus, each child received their spelling packet which they were told to put in their binders ready for practicing next week. For homework next week, they have Trace, Copy, Write on Monday and Tuesday-Thursday can practice their words using the practice google slides on google classroom or any way of their choosing. Students were also introduced to their grammar focus for the week, irregular plurals. They have their homework packet for next week in their binders. They will have a test on irregular plural nouns next Friday.

Next week, we will be finishing up our Inquiry unit on "Invisible Pushes and Pulls Help Operate the World Around Us". In our next unit, we will inquire into what regions are and how they are formed by looking at the North American continent. Attached to this email you will find the Introductory Letter for this unit.

The Tuesday folders and a service log will be coming home Tuesday. A few students have not brought their Tuesday Folder back so if you see it laying around the house please send it back in. The service log will be a place for your child to keep track of service they have completed or will be completing before the end of the trimester. Remember that service can be done both in and outside of school. We are almost half way through the trimester so this would be a good time to check PowerSchool before the mid tri reports come out on Friday, January 28th.

Although it's not yet February, we wanted to let you know about how we will celebrate Valentine's Day in the classroom. The children may begin bringing in Valentine's beginning on Thursday, Feb. 10th. If you decide to hand out Valentines then the Valentines must be brought in for our entire class. They may also bring them for the other Third Grade but again all or none.

Catholic Schools week is only a week away. We have lots of fun things planned to celebrate our school. And don't forget it is free dress next Friday.

Enjoy your weekend!

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