

Dear Parents,

Thanks for coming to the conferences this week. It was inspiring to hear your children explain what they learned and where they can improve. We're glad you value this time as much as we do.

Starting Monday, we will begin our next math unit, which is about using patterns to multiply by 0, 1, 2, 5, and 10. The students will have the opportunity to take a pretest on this unit. If they demonstrate their understanding of any concepts taught in this unit, we will move them on to more challenging work during those lessons.

Students have been busy revising, editing, and typing their final drafts of their personal narratives. We will have a publication party on Tuesday, December 5th, during our ELA block from 9-10:15. We would like to invite parents to participate. Students will be sharing their stories in small groups. Please let us know if you wish to participate.

The first trimester is quickly coming to an end. We are busy preparing your child's trimester one progress report. These will be delivered online through Toddle on Friday, December 8th. A paper copy will not be sent home; the envelopes will go home as usual.

Our circle of life unit is ending in the coming weeks. The final mysteries of the unit will focus on fossils. These mysteries will help students understand how animals and their environments have evolved. Fossils are like a window to the past, allowing us to peek into the animals and habitats that existed in ancient times. By analyzing the traits of animals that still exist today and comparing them to fossils, we can gather evidence about how these long-gone organisms and environments may have looked.

Important Dates

11/23 - 24 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/27 - Saint Reports Due
11/28 - Class Dojo Party
12/1 - End of first trimester
12/4 - All-School Advent Prayer Service in the auditorium (8:35 am)
12/8 - Report cards available online through Toddle
12/8 - All-school Mass (9:30 am) Feast of Immaculate Conception
12/11 - Advent Prayer Service in the auditorium (8:35 am)
12/13 - Christmas Program (6:30 pm)
12/15 - Advent Prayer Service in the auditorium (8:35 am)
12/15 - FREE DRESS FRIDAY
12/18 - 12/29 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
1/1 - NO SCHOOL - Happy New Year!
1/2 - School resumes

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,

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