

January 29, 2010

Dear Students and Parents,

Upcoming Events:

- February 1st-5th: Catholic Schools Week
- February 4th: Book Orders Due

Literacy: In Writer's Workshop this week, the students began their Small Moment pieces. We have been working on planning our stories and creating our setting. This week in Reader's Workshop, we learned how to decode words that we don't know. To do this we used a funny book called Baloney. As a class, we have been learning how to discuss books and share the thoughts we have as readers. The At-Home Reading Log is due on Monday, and another one will be coming home next week.

Religion: In Religion this week, the class learned about blessing prayers and the reasons we have blessing prayers. As a class we discussed the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the students worked in groups to model scenarios where we use these gifts. This weekend, the students have homework in Religion. They are to complete one of the Making a Difference activities on page 72 of their workbook.

Science: This week in Science, we looked at the seasons of the Earth. The students also studied and took a quiz on moon phases and the seasons. Next week, we will be looking at solar and lunar eclipses.

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, the students completed their presentations of the Venn diagrams comparing and contrasting the early colonial regions. Next week, we will be exploring the daily life of people in each of the colonies.

Have a wonderful, relaxing weekend.

Sincerely,

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Remember Wear a Pair, Share a Pair is Monday!

