

February 5, 2010

Dear Students and Parents,

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday February 11: Valentine's Day Party
- February 12th-15th: No School
- February 17: Ash Wednesday Mass (fifth graders will be participating in the Mass)

Literacy: This week in Writer's Workshop the students have been working on their rough drafts. While working on their rough drafts, the students are focusing on adding details and making their Small Moment flow smoothly. This week in Reader's Workshop, we have been starting to write about reading in our Reader's Notebooks. The students have been exploring their experiences with reading in their life as well as, what keeps them reading. The students should be working on their new reading log that is due next Tuesday. There will be no reading logs passed out next week.

Religion: In Religion this week, the class has been discussing the roles and different names we have for Jesus. In groups, the students worked on one of the names given to Jesus which they shared with the class.

Science: The student's Seasons and Moon Phases Quiz will be coming home in their Friday Folder. Next week we will be looking at solar and lunar eclipses.

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, the students have been studying articles in the newspaper. Next week, the students will be working in groups to create a colonial newspaper from a specific colony. As a class we are working on newspaper writing and how we can be successful reporters!

Valentine's Day Party: The Valentine's Day Party for our class will be next Thursday. The boys are going to get to make their own pizzas and play games during the party. One of the games they will play is going to be Left, Right, Center and for this they will need 5 quarters that will later be donated to a charity we decide on. If any of the students want to bring in a small candy treat or a valentine, they can do this as long as they provide one for everyone.

Have a great Super Bowl weekend.

Sincerely,

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