

Dear Families,

We had a wonderful time on our field trip to Stepping Stones Museum. The children enjoyed themselves and learned new things about matter. They especially enjoyed time exploring the museum with the many hands on activities. Ask them about their favorite activity. A special thank you to my chaperones Mr. Gelson, Mrs. Monckton, Mrs. Gesinger, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Chomiak!

This week, we did a lot of science. On Wednesday, we spent some time experimenting with liquids and gases by using bubbles. We discovered to make the best bubble you don't always need more soap.

Finally on Friday, we looked at pumpkins and discovering how do an experiment with a control. They are going to choose and predict what will rot faster. Thank you for all those who contributed pumpkins.

Please remember we are wearing winter uniforms which are jumpers for the girls, long pants for the boys with shirts and ties. There are no exceptions unless and email is sent by me or the school.

We are still planning to do our book report. The children are to choose a book they have read and I approve. They will dress up as that character on Halloween. We will share our book reports and then enjoy some festivities, games, and crafts. Anyone is welcome to come and participate. Please feel free to offer any suggestions or ideas for that day.

The 2nd grade will be singing at mass on Friday, October 26th. The students are getting very excited! We would love for you to

join us! They are asked to wear their regular winter uniforms but can wear sneakers that day. I will send out reminders as it gets closer.

Finally, my husband and I enjoyed sharing our day with your families at the 60th celebration on Saturday.

As always, remember to read Mr. G's school newsletter as it has important dates and information. Our new website also has events on the calendar and is usually current.

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,

Religion: We are completing our unit on Baptism and will have a test on Tuesday. We will begin learning about Confirmation. Vocabulary- Water, chrism (oil), sign of the cross, grace, godparents, original sin.

Math: we will be completing our unit on number patterns and having a test on Wednesday. Vocabulary- even, odd, equal groups, skip count, repeated addition.

Social Studies: We will begin our new unit on government. Vocabulary- rights, responsibilities, consequence, citizen, community, law.

Science: States of matter. Vocabulary- Solid, liquid, gas, flexibility, texture, purpose, weight, water vapor.

Reading/Language Arts/Grammar/Spelling: See attached focus wall and words in Friday folder.