

Dear Families,

I hope you enjoyed your winter break. It is hard to imagine we are approaching the last week in February. The students returned with a great deal of energy and we were very productive in the short amount of time we were together this week. We are looking forward to a full week of school. Let's hope the weather will cooperate and we can return to our daily routines.

Thank you bringing in the modeling clay. We are looking for some more if possible. We are making landform maps in science on Wednesday.

On Thursday February, 28th, we are helping our buddies celebrate 100 days until they graduate which is a St. Rose tradition. The eighth grade families are providing cupcakes. Please let us know if your child will not eat them and you would like to provide an alternate snack. We will be joining them at our lunch time.

As the weather continues to be unpredictable, please continue to dress accordingly. We enjoy our time out at recess but sometimes it is chilly. The girls are encouraged to wear tights or blue pants on cold weather days.

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

Religion: We will be studying the parts of the mass focusing on the Liturgy of the Word. Vocabulary- Old Testament, New Testament, Liturgy of the Word, Homily, Creed, Prayer of the Faithful.

Social Studies: We will continue to learn about how our country began. Vocabulary-Independence, Freedom, George Washington, Timeline.

Science: We will continue to study landforms and the Earth's surface. This week we will focus on rocks, soil, and minerals. Vocabulary- boulder, mineral, soil, humus.

Math: We will continue to learn how to add and subtract money. Vocabulary- Penny, nickel, dime, quarter, dollar, cent sign.

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