

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe September is over. We have learned so much already this year and looking forward to our time together. As the weather changes, remember to send your child with the appropriate uniform to school. The students are asked to wear St. Rose apparel in the school. On Monday October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin wearing our winter uniforms. Please refer to the handbook for appropriate apparel.

This week we spent time in the science lab being engineers. We observed nature how Beavers design dams to change the flow of water. We worked in groups to design our own dam to see if we could change the way water flows. Ask your student if their design worked!

Remember to return your permission slip for our field trip coming up on October 11 to the Stepping Stones Museum. As soon as I have the forms, I will be able to assign chaperones.

This upcoming week we will be learning about our Baptism. I am asking the students to bring in an item that is special about their Baptism on Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have not been baptized, you can bring in a special item or picture from a special celebration that welcomed you in. There are Baptism forms in the Friday folder you could fill out and send in with the special item.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 27@ 9:30 for the enrollment mass. This is for students receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion in the Catholic Church. I sent a calendar from Religious Education and a more detailed one will be given at the mass.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist during lunch and recess. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

We celebrated Father Bob's birthday on Friday. The children all sang a special song and made a card for him. We presented special gifts to show our appreciation for all he does for our school. Also, we hope to see you at our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary next Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>.

As always, our plans for our week's curriculum are provided below.

God Bless,

**Religion:** We are completing our units about the Sacraments and beginning our detailed unit about Baptism. We will have a test on Tuesday. Vocabulary- Parish, Sacraments, faith, worship.

**Math:** We will begin to look at number patterns which include skip counting, counting by 5's and 10's. Vocabulary- skip count, repeated addition, equal groups.

**Science:** Properties of Matter: Solids. Vocabulary-purpose, solids, color, shape, size, texture, flexibility.

**Social Studies:** We will continue learning about maps and how to find places on a globe: cardinal directions, equator, pole, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere.

**Reading/Language Arts/Spelling/Grammar-** See attached focus wall.

**Spelling-** Additional words in Friday folder.



