

Dear Families,

The students have adjusted back to school and settling into routines. We are now in the home stretch with so many exciting events.

Please remember to return your field trip form by May 1st. I will choose chaperones once all the forms are in. You must be virtue trained to assist with this trip.

The children will be singing on Grandparents and Special Person's Day on Friday, May 3rd. They will be up in the new choir loft. They have been practicing hard and they will be very excited.

This week we will have our spelling test on Thursday instead of Friday.

Below is a list of this week's events:

**Monday 4/29:** First Holy Communion Practice 4:30-6 in church.

Students:4:30-5:15. Parents/Guardian: 5:15-6:00.

**Friday 5/3:** Grandparents and Special Person's Day. 9 am mass. Noon dismissal. Remember to fill out the form as to which day your child is going home.

Readers and gift bearers practice @ 4:30-5:15 in St Rose Church.

**Saturday 5/4:** First Holy Communion 10 am. Please arrive by 9am in the Holy Innocents building. If it rains, an email will be sent that morning and we will meet in the church.

The children are looking forward to Grandparents/Special Person's Day. This day allows for families to be together. Grades 4-8 will meet in the Gathering Hall after mass and the siblings from the lower grades will join them. Refreshments are provided so please make sure you RSVP in order to plan accordingly and send in a snack if your child has allergies or you

do not want them to participate. It is also appreciated if you discuss with your child if they are joining their siblings or they are coming to our class.

Additionally, the children can leave with their special person. We ask you complete the online form which includes how the students are dismissed for that day.

We will begin our animal book reports in school this week. The entire project will be done in school. The children will choose an animal and do research on that topic. I do have books from the library but you are welcome to provide your child with any additional books or resources available to you.

We will be exploring plants and animals in the science lab. I have created a sign up genius to help provide seeds and bulbs for science on Wednesday. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4DA4A62DABFB6-science>.

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,  
Mrs. Heyder

**Religion:** We will complete our unit on serving God and will have a test on Tuesday. Vocabulary- Serve God, Matrimony, priest, deacon, religious communities, brothers, sisters.

**Math:** We will continue practicing objects using customary lengths and introducing metric lengths along with choosing the correct tool.  
Vocabulary-Inches, feet, yard, yardstick, tape measure, centimeter, meter.

**Science:** We will continue our unit on plants and animals.  
Vocabulary-plant, animal, life cycle. Vocabulary: Nutrients, flowers, stem, leaves, roots,

**Social Studies:** We will continue with our unit on people and culture.  
Vocabulary-Immigrant, diversity.

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