



Dear Families,

This week provided us with some challenges but the students rose to the occasion and are beginning to learn our routines. We are hoping for some stability on our schedule and the weather. Please continue to do your part in providing them with opportunities for rest and nutrition.

The students are learning our Daily 5 and center word where they understand how to cooperate and work in small groups.

The Friday folders are coming home again this week and I will do my best to get the graded material along with the following week's spelling words in the folder. Please return the folder on Monday (or the next school day). I would appreciate if you could review the papers and sign the parent sheet provided. You do not need to return the graded papers.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have about your child. I am planning to answer any routine or curriculum questions at Back to School Night this Thursday, September, 13th @6:30p.m. We will begin in the Gathering Hall and proceed to the classrooms.

We are currently in search of at least one more room parent. Mr. Gelson had graciously volunteered to be one of them but we would prefer at least one more. It makes sharing the responsibilities less hectic.

Thank you again to Mrs. Mockton for coordinating our lunch room volunteer schedule. Keep us updated if things change and you are welcome to help providing you are Virtus Trained.

Each night, I post homework on the Rediker calendar which is also known as the parent portal. You will also receive an email with the homework. I do my best to post it in a timely fashion.

Remember to read the St. Rose newsletter from Mr. G. which posts may important dates and additional information.

Below you will find the planned curriculum for the week.

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

Religion: We are completing our unit on who is Jesus and will have our first test on Tuesday. We will review on Monday and they can bring their books home. Vocabulary-Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, Joseph) Our Father, Sign of the cross, divine, Blessed Trinity (God in three persons).

Math: We will continue to explore strategies of addition and subtraction. Vocabulary-add, addend, doubles, near doubles, count on, sum, count back, difference, subtract.

Science: We will continue to learn states of matter and their properties. Vocabulary- solid, liquid, matter, gas, properties,

Social Studies: We will begin our unit the World Around Us learning how to use maps to help us find places. Vocabulary- Location, relative location, absolute location, cardinal directions (north, south, east, west) map grid.

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