

Dear Families,

We had an exciting week this week beginning with the arrival of our class elf Joy. She is watching the children work hard and they enjoy seeing what she has been up to while they are at home.

The children enjoyed their pancakes on Wednesday as part of our science curriculum as we learn about changing states of matter. I'm sure they have told you pancakes were also served for hot lunch that day. I think it might be a tie as to whose pancakes tasted better. Maybe Mrs. Thorne's because I didn't have syrup.

On Friday, we were witness to a beautiful ceremony after mass as we welcomed Kaela Zemo into our Catholic Family. After mass, we stayed in the church to observe the Baptism. It was a joyous occasion.

We practice the Act of Contrition every day in school. Please make it a daily part of your child's routine either in the morning or at night so they can be prepared for our Reconciliation after the New Year.

Our class party will be on Thursday, December 20 from 1:30-2:30. You can provide a special snack for your child. We are also having a grab bag book exchange. You can label the book, boy or girl.

We finally had our whole class present and we voted on our class reward. They want a pajama day. We decided to have it on the day of our class party, Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to dress warm and wear shoes for recess.

Remember to read the newsletter from our school which has important dates for upcoming events. Mark your calendars for our concert on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> in the church. Arrive by 5:45 in your best dressed clothes.

Enjoy your weekend!

God bless,

Mrs. Heyder

**Religion:** We will complete our unit on the 10 Commandments and have a test on Tuesday. Vocabulary- Ten Commandments, Great Commandment, respect, honor.

**Math:** We will continue our unit on place value up to 1,000. Vocabulary-Place value, digit, expanded form, thousand

**Social Studies:** We are completing our unit on government and will have a test on Thursday. A complete set of vocabulary cards and study guide will go home in Friday's green folder.

**Science:** We will continue our unit on changing states of matter. Vocabulary- Evaporation, condensation, freezing, melting, weight, texture, property.

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