

Dear Families,

We had a fabulous week to celebrate International Week. The children enjoyed learning about Mexico and all countries.

On Monday, we began our week with our flag ceremony with Morgan as our representative for Mexico. We ended the day making maracas.

On Tuesday, we learned more about Mexico and the origins of a sombrero along with food and dance. The Mexican hat dance is so much fun.

On Wednesday, we traveled around the world visiting many countries with our buddies on passport day. We stamped our passport along the way. The evening was a wonderful time with eating all the delicious foods and celebrating our differences together.

On Thursday, we got together with our buddies and made Mexican masks.

On Friday, we ended our week with our International Mass. The children were so excited to be back in our beautiful church as a community. Kierce represented our class and Hannah carried the gifts. As a school, we are lucky to celebrate our love for God and each other. We ended the day displaying our talents with song and dance from around the world.

I want to give a special thanks to all the families who helped make this week a success from those who sent in food, served food, sent in artifacts or helped volunteer their time. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Monckton who set up our class (as well as first grade) and stayed during passport time as well. She came back on Thursday to finish taking everything down.

As you know, our Holy Communion is on Saturday, May 4th at 10 am. We will have a rehearsal for the children and parents on Monday, April 29th in the church from 4:30-6:00. The children are to be dropped off at 4:30 in the church. The parents will then join their children at 5:15 for practice in receiving communion. It is important that at least one parent or guardian attend this in order for the day to go smoothly.

Our field trip to Woodcock Nature Center will be on Wednesday, May 22nd.

We will begin our math unit of metric and standard measuring. Please make sure your child has a ruler at home as well as school to do the homework and practice measuring

I would like to wish you and your families a Happy Easter! I thank God for the gift of educating your children and your faith in allowing me to do so. I also wish you have a joyous and restful vacation.

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

**Religion:** We will begin our chapter on how we are called to serve God and prepare for our communion. Vocabulary-Called by God, Sacrament of Matrimony, Religious sisters, communities.

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**Math:** Measurement: Standard, metric: Vocabulary= length, inch, estimate, measure, foot, yard.

**Science:** We will begin our unit on plants and animals. Vocabulary- Life cycle, plants, animals, nutrient.

**Social Studies:** We will continue with our unit learning about a world of many people. Vocabulary-culture, language, immigrant, diversity.

**Reading/Language Arts/Grammar/Spelling:** There is no new spelling list for this week. A list of review words is in the Friday Green folder. We will begin Journeys but continue into the following week.