

Dear Families,

We had such an exciting week this week. I know the children enjoyed their Halloween celebration. Their costumes were wonderful and we had so much fun making catapults and learning the laws of physics. They did well presenting their book character to the class even though it can be scary for them. Thank you again to Mr. Gelson for decorating on Tuesday with me and Mrs. Monckton for coordinating. The goodie bags were great. Thank you to all the parents who stopped by for a visit. There were also goody bags from Mrs. Gutierrez.

On Friday, we enjoyed getting to know our buddies. They interviewed one another and did a project together. You can look for it to be displayed at school within the next week or so.

Just a reminder that our Instructional Mass is rescheduled for Saturday, November 3rd @ 9:30 in the church. This is for the children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion.

There is no school on Tuesday, November 6th for teacher professional development.

Conferences are the week of November 12th. We will have early dismissal on those days. Please check the calendar and newsletter for conference sign ups. That will be available shortly.

Report cards will be mailed this year before your child's conference. We can discuss all success and concerns at the conference. Grades for this marking period closed this past week. The results of the STAR reading and math will be distributed at conference time as well. We will also discuss initial DRA results.

On Wednesday, we will be making Oobleck in the science lab. It is made from cornstarch and water. Please let me know if your child has any allergies to this before we do the experiment. If you would like, we can use gloves for them.

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,  
Mrs. Heyder

**Religion:** We will continue learning about the saints and how we can live our lives like a saint. We will be working on a saint project.

**Social Studies:** We will continue learning about government and how we elect our leaders. Vocabulary- Election, President, Mayor, governor.

**Science:** We will continue observing changes in states of matter. Vocabulary- Mixture, chemical change, physical change.

**Math:** We will begin our unit on two digit subtraction with and without regrouping. Vocabulary- Fact Family, tens, ones, regroup, difference.

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

