

Dear Families,

We had quite an exciting week with many wonderful events. We kicked it off on Monday with our pep rally. The students cheered for our basketball players and cheerleaders. Our girls did a wonderful job representing our school.

On Tuesday, we had an opportunity to be a big buddy with the Kindergarten class. We went in to read with the children. They did a wonderful job being role models and sharing their favorite stories with them.

Who could forget the famous annual Turkey Bowl? We managed to make it through most of the game. They showed great team spirit and support for their favorite buddy. We're not quite sure who won as we came in before the game ended. We tried our best to brave the cold, mud, and even a few snowflakes.

Friday, we built bridges to explore and expand our knowledge of science and changing states of matter. We applied our strategies to create stable structures.

All of these events have pictures which I will attach to the newsletter.

As you know, Christmas is still 3 weeks away and we have so much learning left to accomplish before the break. We continue to ask for your support in making sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats well. I encourage you to continue sending in nutritious snacks and limiting the treats to one.

As the weather gets colder, we plan to go outside. Please send hats, gloves and winter coats along with your students.

We are having our math test on Tuesday. I am offering extra help on Monday to assist with the exam if you feel your child needs support. Please send a note and pick up time is 3:45.

As we continue to prepare for the Sacrament Penance, please continue to practice the Act of Contrition.

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

**Religion:** We will learn about the 10 commandments and God's Laws. This is what we follow to receive Reconciliation. Vocabulary- Ten Commandment, Great Commandment, Reconciliation, Act of Contrition.

**Math:** We are completing our unit on 2-digit subtraction. We will have our test on Tuesday. Vocabulary- Regrouping, hundreds, tens, ones.

**Science:** We are continuing our unit on changing states of matter. We plan to make pancakes on Wednesday afternoon. Please provide an alternate snack if your child is not participating in the activity. Vocabulary-burning, mixing.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our unit on Government learning about state and local government along with specific jobs. Vocabulary-council, legislature, executive branch, judicial branch, legislative branch.

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



Reading with



Kindergarten



