

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for all your well wishes. Your prayers and kind words lifted my spirits as I recovered. The children and I were so excited to see each other on Thursday. I hope all your families are recovering as well. We had many of our classmates out as but most have returned and are doing well.

This week our children will take the IOWA exams which is a tool the diocese uses to measure children's growth and progress in all academic areas. This will be given each morning 1st and 2nd period of the day. It isn't anything your child can study for other than continuing to practice math facts.

We ask the children get a good night rest each night, eat well, and arrive to school on time. Once the exams have begun, the children will not be allowed to the classroom. If you have a scheduled appointment, it may be suggested to change it. If your child is sick, we do provide makeups given by Mrs. Maloney.

Due to the IOWA's and all the illness, we will not do another Journeys unit this week. We will take this time to catch up on skills and make up word children have missed. We will do our best to do this during school hours without having to stay after to make up work.

The children enjoyed our Dr. Seuss Day on Friday celebrating the joys of reading. We had fun at our read aloud. I have attached some photos.

We are looking for some #2 pencils for our IOWA testing. If you could possibly send in some sharpened #2 pencils, we would greatly appreciate it. When the exams are done, we will distribute them in the supply bin. Additionally, we would like some quality pink erasers to make the test go as smoothly as possible.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 24th for the First Holy Communion workshop. This format will be similar to the Reconciliation workshop where at least one parent and your child.

Remember to spring ahead!

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

Religion: We will be learning about the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Vocabulary- Liturgy of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Prayer, Our Father, have mercy, Lamb of God,

Math: We will be exploring the world of data analysis learning how to collect data, read results, and graph our findings. Vocabulary- Data, survey, tally marks, picture graph, bar graph.

Science: We will continue learning about earth's surfaces.

Vocabulary-Dinosaur, fossil, extinct,

Social Studies: We will continue our unit on our country's independence. Vocabulary- Thirteen Colonies, Declaration of Independence, Jamestown, Plymouth.

Reading/Language Arts/Grammar/Spelling: Review