

Dear Families,

We are enjoying spring weather and celebrating the season has officially arrived. We are so happy to be outside and once again playing in the playground. As always, continue to monitor the weather and dress the students accordingly.

The First Holy Communion Workshop will be this Sunday March 24th @ 10:45 in the Holy Innocents Building. Your child along with at least one parent is asked to attend. If for any reason, you or your child is sick you can contact religious education and attend one of the workshops on Monday or Tuesday.

It's hard to believe the 3rd marking period has come to an end (Tuesday March 26th). The students have grown so much this year and we have a lot more learning left to do.

This week we began some spring projects and wrote about our favorite things we like about spring along with what spring makes me think of. They wrote about beautiful things including Easter and the gift of God.

There will be no school for the students on Friday, March 29th as it is a Faculty Retreat. We will have our spelling test this week on Thursday instead of Friday.

Our annual International Week is approaching and we will be preparing for this unit beginning in April. Our country this year is Mexico. We are looking for any artifacts or items you can contribute to this event. We are going back to our original format which is to have all the countries display their projects in the gathering hall with a passport day. We will be looking for volunteers to assist in running a booth. Below is a tentative schedule:

Monday April 8-Flag Ceremony

Tuesday April 9- Guest Speaker

Wednesday April 10-Buddy Activity

Thursday April 11-Passport Day in Gathering Hall/International Dinner

Friday April 12- International Mass

We are accepting any and all volunteers to help in any way possible. Mark you calendars for a fun filled week.

Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

**Religion:** We will begin the next chapter on the closing part of the mass and how to share God's love with others. Vocabulary- Blessed Sacrament, Tabernacle.

**Math:** We are completing our unit on data analysis and graphing. We will have our test on Tuesday. Vocabulary: Bar Graph, data, key, line plot, picture graph, survey, symbol, tally marks.

**Social Studies:** We will finish our unit on our nation's history and have a test on Wednesday. A Study guide is going home in the green folder. We will do a review in school on Tuesday. I will encourage the children to take home their books over the weekend as well.

**Science:** We will continue this week working on our mapping skills and reading kinds of landform maps. We will begin our unit on using natural resources, recycling, and taking care of our planet.

**Reading/Language Arts/Grammar/Spelling:** See attached focus wall and spelling list in Friday Green folder. The test will be on Thursday instead of Friday.

