

January 1, 2023

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday vacation.

The children have done a fantastic job over the last 3 months of school. It was a very busy time and they did a great job adjusting to staff and schedule changes.

Congratulations to all of the children for performing a beautiful Christmas Pageant. It was a wonderful way to begin our Christmas season. Thank you for all of the donations of food and snacks to help make our Christmas celebrations so successful. Thank you also for the wonderful gifts and cards.

January themes: Winter, My Five Senses, Teddy Bears and Dinosaurs. During Five Senses Week we will be making English muffins pizzas. During Teddy Bear Week we will celebrate with a Teddy Bear Day. Bring a dinosaur to school day will be during Dinosaur Week. Look for information to follow.

Catholic Schools Week is January 29 – February 4. We will kick it off with an Open House for perspective families and a Pasta Dinner to help the 8th grade class raise money for their trip to NYC in the Spring. Look for details in Notes from the Office.

Our Very Important Person Program will begin this month. Each week a child is given the opportunity to be our VIP. A letter explaining this activity and a poster board will be sent home with your child when it is his or her turn. (This will be done alphabetically by last names.) This program will continue through to the end of the school year.

We will continue to work on self help, fine and gross motor, and listening skills, as well as letter, sound, and number recognition. It would be very helpful if you would continue to encourage independence in your child by helping him or her care for his/her own things. A few examples are packing the lunch box and Library book into the backpack and remembering to wear a hat and bring mittens or gloves to school.

January 29th is Open House for perspective families who are interested in registering their child/children for the 2022-2023 school year. Please refer to Notes from the Office for further information.

Interims will go out February 1st. Parent Teacher conferences will be February 3rd. I will send information about conferences later this month.

God Bless you and your families. I wish you all good health, happiness and peace this New Year of 2023.

Maryann Tremblay