

Kindergarten Times

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Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support during Catholic Schools Week! The class was so excited each day for all the special events. Thank you for your delicious food contributions on Heritage Day. We were able to enjoy so many different treats throughout the entire day.

The **Class Coin Wars** competition has come to an end. Although we gave it our best effort, we did not win. Congratulations to 2nd grade! Thank you so much for all the money you donated to our class. You all are so appreciated! Mrs. Ferreira and I feel we are the luckiest teachers in the world!

Valentine's Day is almost here! We will be making our cute bags to hold the goodies. A **Valentine Card Exchange** will be taking place on Friday, February 14th. Please bring in your child's Valentine Cards for the class on Friday morning. What an exciting time it will be!

Our class will be focusing on the four seasons and how they are different. Children will also be reading stories and poems about the weather in each season.

Vocabulary: weather, seasons Discuss the four seasons and describe how the weather is similar or different, depending on where you live. Then invite your child to draw a picture of each season.

High-Frequency Words: is, little Write the words *is* and *little* on paper, then have your child do the same. Describe the weather you see outside today. Use the words *is* and *little* and record them on paper.

Category Words: seasons Display some of the clothing that your child wears in each of the four seasons. Ask your child to identify the season during which the clothing is worn.

Phonics: b, l Invite your child to search for objects that begin with the letter *b* and the letter *l*. Write the

names of the objects on sticky notes. Have your child stick the labels on each item.

Comprehension: Sequence Read a story. Ask your child what happens in the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

In math, comparing numbers 1-12, using the terms less than, equal to, and greater than will be the focus. We will also be ordering the numbers 1-12, using the terms before, after, and between.

The religion lesson is "Jesus Teaches and Helps Us." We will discuss that Jesus went everywhere teaching and helping people. Jesus was kind and good.

Celebration! As of today, Friday, February 14th, is the **hundredth day of school**. Ten bundles of ten will be the straw count for the day! Everyone has been anticipating this event for weeks, and finally it is almost here! Please refer to the separate note that will be going home on Monday, February 3rd. During the morning, each child will be able to present his or her **100th Day project**. It is an exciting activity, and the children enjoy showing the class their work. All morning activities will be geared to the 100th day celebration, with one being the creation of a number puzzle that will reveal a big surprise!

Save the Date: On February 28th, the 8th Grade will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper in the Church Hall to raise funds for their class trip. We hope you can join them for an evening of food, fun, and community. More information will follow. Thank you for your support!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Lucier and Mrs. Ferreira