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Next Week's Sight words

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**This week's virtue:
Good Judgment**

**Student that showed
this week's virtue:
Naomi**

Catholic Schools Week:

Next week is the kick off to Catholic Schools week. This is a fun spirit week for us to celebrate our love for God and to thank our families for giving us the gift of a catholic education. There will be fun activities everyday so please check the event calendar that went home last Friday so your child can participate.

Pasta Dinner: Don't forget to join us on Tuesday, January 31 for an all you can eat, pasta dinner! The cost to get in is a good will donation at the door. The menu includes lots of different pastas, bread sticks, salad, and drinks.

Bowling Field Trip: If you haven't already, please send in your child's field trip slip and money for bowling ASAP!

Math - I have been very impressed with how well the students have been doing with subtraction! Everyday we do some addition and subtraction and they are getting better and better. This week we have been working on how to tell if a story problem needs to be solved using addition or subtraction. We are also reviewing the difference between the addition sign and the subtraction sign.

Reading - We have reached 23 minutes of independent reading! This is a huge progress for Kindergarten, by the end of the year the goal is to get each kindergartener reading for 45 minutes independently! I know this seems like a lot, especially since most of them won't sit still long enough at home to listen to a story, but they are doing very well with it. As a class we independently read everyday after lunch.

Writing - We have reached the end of our pattern book unit and this week we are focusing on editing and publishing some of our stories. Look for some stories to come next week, they are very proud of all of their hard work!

Religion - The students learned about Baptism this week. We have been learning about why we get baptized and what happens during our baptism. We learned some new words that we associate with baptism; *chrism, blessing, grace, original sin*.

Science - We finished up our chapter on the 4 seasons this week. You should see their 4 seasons book coming home soon!



Here's a look at what's coming up...

January 27 - Report Cards Sent Home

January 20 - Beginning of Catholic Schools Week

January 31 - Pasta Dinner : 4pm-7pm

Next Month...

February 14 - Valentine's Day Party; 12:30-2:00

February 17 - No School; Midwinter Break

February 20 - No School; Midwinter Break

February 23 - Parent Teacher Conferences

February 24 - Progress Reports go home