

Dear Parents,

What a faith-filled and fun week it has been!

Partnership~ Students have enjoyed sharing their **Family Tree Booklets** and are excited to learn an important **phone number**. This provides a wonderful opportunity for students to speak about themselves and their families, something they know and love! Learning an emergency contact also supports the development of early numeracy skills. Of course, you are welcome to fill in the forms as needed. However, please give students the opportunity when developmentally appropriate.

Faith Formation

Students continue exploring their faith through practicing genuflection, the Sign of the Cross, and responding to “Peace be with you” with a handshake or nod and practicing returning their gaze promptly to the Altar! Students are excited to attend Mass with their new *Prayer Partners* starting tomorrow and continue *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* next week!

Reading Adventures

Many returning students enjoyed creating calendars this week, setting personal goals, and may celebrate each day they read at home by shading in a square. Students are most welcome to bring their calendars back to track their progress through the year. Book Buddies will resume each Friday, giving older students the opportunity to read to their Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten friends.

Grace and Courtesy

All students are learning to transition smoothly and practice grace and courtesy through meaningful activities and lesson. They are exploring how to shake hands, developing spatial awareness, practicing proper handwashing, and walking thoughtfully and working diligently in the classroom setting.

IMPORTANT Reminders:

Students are too excited not to share!!! Montessori Rosaries and reading strips will go home tomorrow in a little gift box for weekend prayer and reflection. ***Please return the Rosaries within their pouches on Monday.*** The gift box and reading strip may be kept at home.

Special Thanks

We are grateful to the Auda and McCann families for making flower arranging opportunities possible this week! Also, we are most grateful for returning Room Parent, Mrs. Torrence and Mrs. Blank for assisting this year!

Have a blessed weekend.

In joyful learning,

