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Dear Families,

Welcome back from vacation! Mrs. Ferreira and I would like to sincerely thank you for all the Valentine gifts. What a caring and kind class we have!!! You are all so very thoughtful.

**This Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, you will be receiving your child's report card.** Please return the report card in the unsealed envelope within three days with your signature on the appropriate line in the comment box on the back. If you wish to have a conference at this time, please place a check on the space provided on the report card. Send a note in your child's folder or email me to select a meeting time that will be convenient for both of us. I will be happy to discuss your child's progress with you!

This week in reading, the big book, *Sheep Take a Hike*, is a fantasy text. The children will read about all the mishaps some sheep encounter on their hike, how they get lost, and how they find their way home. The children will discuss and answer the question, "What causes events in a story to happen?"

We will also read *Nicky and the Rainy Day*. This book, also a fantasy, tells about a rainy day that keeps Nicky and his siblings from going out to play. Nicky is bored and asks his mother if they can go to several impossible places. She does suggest going out on a walk after the rain stops. On their walk, they see a big rainbow. Nicky wants to go to the rainbow. His mother tells him that is impossible, but they try anyway!

The word wall words are **go** and **for**. **There will be a spelling test on Wednesday.** The letter of the week is **Dd**. We will identify words that begin with the letter d sound. The grammar lesson for this week is using verbs in the past tense. We will review that verbs tell what people, animals, and things do. Sometimes we want to tell about something that has already happened and to do this, we change the verb. Today, the sheep hike in the country. Yesterday, the sheep hiked in the country. The children will also be writing stories. They will learn that sometimes people write stories that are true. They write about things that really have happened to them. When writing these stories, authors use the word, "I."

In math, we will be reinforcing place value with the numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16. Examples of this are: 13 is 1 bundle of ten and 3 ones and 15 is 1 bundle of ten and 5 ones.

There is an **Eighth Grade Dress Down Day on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, so please send in the coupon or \$3.00 if your child is dressing down.

Mrs. Ferreira sent home the **Scholastic Book Flyers** before vacation. If you are planning to order books, please place your order on or before Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

We hope many dads and daughters will be able to attend the **Father-Daughter Dance** at the Providence Marriott Hotel on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The cost is \$46.00 per couple and \$19.00 for each additional child. It is always a wonderful event that builds special memories.

The **St. Cecilia's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class** is sponsoring a fundraiser. Take a bus trip to **Foxwoods Resort and Casino** on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm-11pm. The cost is \$40.00 per person and includes the bus ride to and from Foxwoods, a Keno voucher, the Foxwoods Buffet, and a light snack on the bus. See the flyer that was in your child's folder for more details.

Just a reminder: You have received a **registration packet** for the upcoming school year in your child's folder. If your child is returning to St. Cecilia School next year, please return the completed forms, along with your registration fee in your child's folder or bring it directly to the school office. Thank you.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Lucier and Mrs. Ferreira