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Dear Families,

What a terrific time we had during **Catholic Schools Week**! Every day was so much fun! Everyone enjoyed wearing their favorite movie character costume to school. Mrs. Ferreira and I enjoyed seeing everyone in blue attire. Heritage Day was so enjoyable and educational as well. Of course, Sports Day is always a favorite, especially the week before the Super Bowl. We would like to thank you for all the extras you do. A special thank you to the PTO for the breakfast on Wednesday and the luncheon on Friday. The food was delicious!

Celebration! As of today, Thursday, February 7th, 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 was sent home last week. During morning circle, each child will be able to present his or her **one hundred-piece 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. A **Fish Tank 100** activity is also planned for the day!

There will be no reading unit this week due to the Professional Day on Tuesday and the Hundredth Day Celebration. Math will be our focus.

We will still have a **spelling test** on Wednesday morning during rotations. The entire class has been doing a fantastic job! Keep up the great work!

On Monday, we will learn to use a map to solve problems in math. Children count to find the distances between different points on the map, which are represented by letters A through G. The Chapter 4 math test will be given on Wednesday. Chapter 5 will begin on Friday! This chapter focuses on the higher numbers, which should be very familiar to the class because we count straws to reinforce place value on a daily basis. We will also work on our addition packets on the independent table during morning rotations.

Assessments will continue this week for the upcoming report card. Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, February 28th. Mrs. Ferreira and I are very proud of this class. They are working very hard!

The religion lesson this week is "Jesus Wants Us to Love." We will discuss that Jesus wants us to be kind to others, to be helpful, and to share.

Valentine's Day is almost here! We will complete making our cute bags to hold the goodies the next two weeks during afternoon centers. A **Valentine Card Exchange** will be taking place on Thursday afternoon, February 14th. A new class list will be included with this newsletter to help you when you are writing out your valentine cards. What an exciting time it will be!

Kindergarten is in need of tissues and Clorox Wipes. We have depleted our sources. If you could send in a box and container as soon as possible, we would really appreciate it. Thank you so much.

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.

Just a reminder: There is no school on Tuesday, February 5th due to a Teacher Professional Day.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Lucier and Mrs. Ferreira