Our Lady Queen of Peace School

418 Holly Ave

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Love in Every Word. Respect in Every Action. Confidence in Every Heart.

November 17, 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you for coming and watching Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving. We know that you are all busy but we were so excited to perform their special play for all our families. The KB kids have been busy working the whole month of November practicing their parts in the play.

Centers:

At the ABC Center, we learned about the Pilgrims and Native American and their homes. The Native Americans lived in houses called a Wetu and the Pilgrims built their houses out of wood and used grass for the roof. We made the Pilgrim and Native American homes out of construction paper.

At the 123 Center, we learned about the Native Americans and Pilgrim lifestyles. The Native American used pictographs to communicate with each other and others. We created our own pictograph stories. We also made pattern necklaces out of beads and we will be wearing them to the Kindergarten Feast! We created the outfits that the Pilgrims wore.

Other Projects:

We created a book called I am Thankful. We learned the sight words I, am, and my. We wrote about the different things we are thankful for. The KB friends are most thankful for their families!

We discussed how we can help our families around the house. Many friends already have lots of jobs they do to help their families; they wash the dishes, set the table, dust, etc. We cut and colored all the different jobs we do around our house; showing how we love to help!

Superkids: We continue to learn about Sal. We read our first Superkid story by blending the letter sounds together to make words. We will be reading Sal’s story to you when our books come home. In Sal’s Superkid book, the baseball flashcards can be cut out at home. We just didn’t want anyone to lose their cards. We also got to meet our next Superkid friend, her name is Lily and she loves lions. We will be learning all about the letter L.

Please remember to dress your child appropriately as we go into these wintry days. We can’t stress enough the importance of labeling all clothing, including each boot and glove/mitten. Often the kindergartners have identical outer wear. Also, the winter gear needs to be “child friendly” so the kids can completely dress themselves. Please, no hard zippers, boots that can’t be pulled on, or snow pants with difficult shoulder straps. **Many friends have come to school without hats and mittens. Please make sure your child has these items with them each day.**

Upcoming Themes:

November 27 – December 1: Gingerbread

December 4 – Decemeber 21: Advent, Christmas and Christmas Around the World

Important Dates:

November 22 – ½ Day of School & K5 Thanksgiving Feast & All School Prayer Service @ 10:15

November 23 – 24 – No School – Thanksgiving Break

December 1 – Report Cards go home

December 8 – All School Mass @ 8:30

December 15 – Advent Program in church @ noon

December 21 – All School Prayer Service

 Christmas Party

 ½ Day – Dismissal @ 11:30

Center Helpers for November:

Mrs. Adams – November 27 & 29

Mrs. Craanen – November 29

 Looking for December Helpers:

 Monday, December 4th and 11th

 Wednesday, December 6th

 Friday, December 8th and 15th

Reminders:

Please remember your child afternoon snack.

Please remember to replace your child’s extra clothes in the cubby if they have used them.

**Please send in a family photo for our family bulletin board – Thanks!**

Have a wonderful weekend!

Amanda Kiddoo