Our Lady Queen of Peace School

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

November 22, 2017

Dear Parents,

The kindergartners celebrated a Thanksgiving Feast which represented the First Thanksgiving. The kids dressed up as Pilgrims and Native Americans and shared a special snack together. They feasted on fruit, popcorn, cheese, summer sausage and crackers. Thank you to all the families who helped with the Thanksgiving Feast!

We didn’t have centers this week. On Monday and Tuesday, we learned more about the Pilgrims. We compared our life to the Pilgrim’s life. We found that we have many differences but some things that were the same too, like we have marbles to play with and so did the Pilgrim children. We also learned about all the things the Pilgrims had to pack on the Mayflower for their long journey to America. We watched a few videos which showed the daily life of the Pilgrims and Native Americans. They were very busy even the boys and girls; they didn’t have much time to play.

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:

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

Have a wonderful weekend!

Amanda Kiddoo