

Dear Parents:

January 31, 2012

I pray your week is going well. Friday night my paternal grandmother passed away. She is now walking with Jesus and praising Him. I feel "in the clouds" every time I think of her and where she is now. She was a Christian role model to me. At Christmas time, she called to encourage me and wish me well with my family. I am so excited about the place she is in now.

This week we will continue to practice our letters. Please pay attention to the writing papers I send home. I am asking the children to do their very best in forming the letters. This is the only year they will have print letters. I would like for you to encourage them to do their best, praise them for their efforts.

In numbers, we will begin writing double digits, like 10, 11, 12, etc.

In Bible, we will begin a new unit. It will deal with Prayer. Prayer is how we communicate with God. We can express our praise, thanks, confessions, and requests to Him through prayer.

This week is our Spirit Week. Take note of the different themes for each day and how your child can participate. Wednesday, our class color of clothing is black. I didn't pick the color :)

Friday is early release for the students. 1:30 PM.

On a different note, I want to make you aware of a change. The Spanish teacher, Mrs. Koschesky, has resigned her position for personal reasons. I will continue the program for each grade once a week. This will take place during the afternoons of Mondays and Thursdays. There will be a substitute teacher to take care of the children during those times. If you have any questions about this feel free to email or call me.

Thank you for all the snacks you've sent. I appreciate your choices.

Have a Blessed week!

Mrs. Schmidt

