Don’t forget to send back the bottom of the report card signed so I know you saw the report card.

We had a lot of fun the last few days before Thanksgiving with our building our Mayflower boats. Many were able to complete the Mayflower challenge of getting 132 people on board before the ship sank. One boat was able to carry over 200 people which was made by Genevieve and Uriah. After, we discussed what made one boat carry more marbles than another so ask your child what they learned.

When we come back to school we will start focusing on the season of Advent and the meaning of Christmas. The three weeks before break will go by so quickly. Make sure you have the Christmas Concert down on your calendar. The 2nd & 3rd graders will also be entertaining the Golden Friends with a song at their luncheon.

- December 8th- Family Mass @ 9:30am
- December 9th- All School Mass @10:30am
- December 13th- Sing for Golden Friends
- December 17th- Christmas Concert
- December 18th- Pajama Day
**Language Arts/Reading:** We are working on the -oo and -ew sound and going over how to use quotation marks in our writing.

**Math:** The students will be working on different ways to do two digit addition.

**Religion:** We will be focusing on Advent this week and St. Nicholas.

**Social Studies:** The students will be learning why people immigrate to the United States. Then we will go over different land areas in the U.S.

**Science:** Then students will be picking an animal and start doing research on that animal.