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Dear Parents, Guardians, and the St. Joseph School and Parish Community,

First, my apologies for being slightly behind schedule on our *Week in Review* series, but today's letter will encompass events from the past couple of weeks so we are all caught up!

The Diocesan HEPP program continues for grades 1, 2 and 6 – here, the 1st grade is using puppets to help role play skills that they learned about coping with difficulty. The students have really done well with participation during this program so far!



Kindergarten went on a trip to the Tanglewood Nature Preserve for their Dinosaurs and Live Animals exhibit, which corresponded to their Life Science Unit on animals and their needs. Look at how brave they are in the midst of a life-sized T-Rex!

Our Robotics program is really taking off! Here, our Pre-K is getting some hands-on experience with a simple robotics program. Also pictured are our



2nd graders learning to control and drive our robotic cars. Soon, students will begin building their own robots to perform specific tasks.





Our biggest accomplishment over these past weeks has to be our first Service Project of the year featuring 2nd and 4th grade! We promised to make a conscious effort this year to focus our Buddy Service Projects on service and donation of time rather

than fundraising, and I think the 4th and 2nd grade exceeded our expectation! The students invited veterans to a Veteran's Breakfast to celebrate their service and commitment to our country. The parents and students brought in food and helped to serve the veterans in attendance. The students also had a nice presentation prepared. What a wonderful



example of our faith in action through service. A huge thanks to the teachers, parents and students for making this such a wonderful and successful event.



Expect our *Week in Review* to be back on schedule this week. Thanks for your patience!

Warm Regards,

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