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



A lot going on this week! First, our Nursery classes enjoyed a fruit and vegetable tasting. They were even kind enough to share some of their food with me! The students really enjoyed this immersive experience,



and it helped them learn how to describe taste and texture.

Our 4th graders began the week with our parish seminarian, Louis, who spoke to them about his call to religious life and the power of prayer. They also had a field trip to the Queens Zoo! There,



they learned about animal adaptations and got to interact with live animals as well. What beautiful weather they had!



6th grade finished up a Unit on ancient Egypt with a project. Students were very creative; we even had a mummy in class! The students did a great job presenting as well.



5th grade was hard at work during their “egg drop”, a STREAM project that asks them to create a structure that will keep their egg safe after being dropped from different heights. There were a few yolks on the ground when it was all over, but the majority of the prototypes worked! Those that were not successful were able to reassess their design based on their peers’ work. Here’s our group of future engineers!



Last, Mrs. Cioffi and I were so thankful to receive all of the wonderful cards and words of thanks during Principal Appreciation Day. We got a big surprise after lunch in the gym, where the whole school was waiting to deliver their cards and balloons! It truly reminded us why we do what we do. Thank you to our wonderful school community!

We have a short week next week with a half day on Wednesday. Can’t believe we are already approaching Thanksgiving!

Warm Regards,

Mr. Brian Colomban
Principal, St. Joseph School