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



Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed Christmas and are looking forward to an exciting second half of the school year. To start the week, our Nursery and Pre-K both had their own “secret readers”. We always appreciate parent involvement and this is a great opportunity – thanks to all of

those that have been able to participate!



Nursery and Pre-K have also been busy getting back into the learning groove – Nursery spent time using connecting blocks to create structures during STREAM activities, and the Pre-K made snowpeople while learning about

January weather. Their projects were great, but let’s hope that’s the only snow we see this winter!



Fourth grade is also back on track, and here you’ll find them participating in a hands-on learning activity as they classify rocks and minerals.

In their Library/Literacy class, the 5th graders are designing “graffiti boards”. They are visually representing what they have learned about the characters, setting, plot and theme of the novel *Number the Stars*. Great teamwork!



Of course, what really made our first week back complete was celebrating mass together as a school community. We were really happy to have our 3rd grade organize the mass, and they did a wonderful job with choosing special symbols, reading and bringing up gifts. Also, Kindergarten joined us for the first time this school year! A big thanks



to their 8th grade buddies for helping out.

We look forward to more exciting experiences and events here at St. Joseph School as Catholic Schools Week quickly approaches!

Warm Regards,

Mr. Brian Colomban
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