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

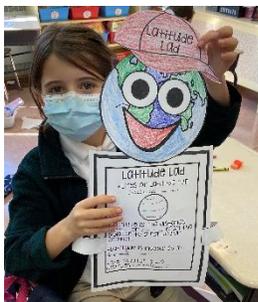
Welcome back to our *Week in Review!* A lot of “fall fun” to share with you this week! Nursery is featured here working on Halloween crafts and spending some time outdoors on the playground.



Early Childhood also participated in a Pumpkin Hunt and got to decorate their pumpkins afterward. Kindergarten also painted pumpkins in their rooms, and made sure to include their remote friends! What a fun week in Early Childhood!



3rd Grade continued their focus on creating projects to help reinforce concepts they are learning in class. Here, they are working on latitude and longitude in SS and a sequencing lesson built around the Easter story in Religion class.





4th Grade participated in a Science Walk outside on our grounds for an outdoor lesson. Students wrote observations and used what they had previously learned to interact with the lesson materials. Though this technically is from last week, it happened at the very end of Friday – so we thought we'd share it this week! 5th grade also



participated in a sequencing lesson outside together. Just a few examples of how we are providing students with time outside of their classroom, which is desperately needed right now.

Unity Day is also approaching!

Unity Day allows us to come together as a school to take a stand against bullying. In an act of solidarity, we will dress down in orange and also take part in



a door decorating contest! The door decorations will represent each class's unique take on what it means to be united in compassion and

empathy. Here, different Middle School classes (along with their remote classmates) are working in small groups to plan their approach to the contest. We can't wait to see their designs on Wednesday (and of course, we will feature the winning classes in next week's Review!).



We're eager to share more with you next week – even though things are different this year, the excitement for our upcoming events is really picking up!

Warm Regards,

Mr. Brian Colomban
Principal, St. Joseph School