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



Just like that, the first week of March is complete – and what a week it was! Early Childhood had such a fun week!



Here's a mash-up of all of their special events: Some Dr. Seuss-themed dress downs and gym stations –



Cat in the Hat; *Oh, the places you'll go!*; *Fox in Socks*, and more! PK also had their 100th day of school this

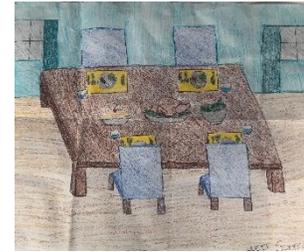


week and dressed up as their 100-year-old-selves. Even our teachers and aides got in on the fun! There was also Wacky Wednesday, pajama day and superhero day!

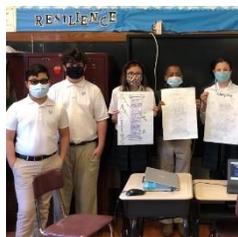




Our students continue to impress us in art class. Across grade levels, students are participating in creative projects, from realism to abstract. Our breezeway isn't used as often as it was last year, so it's important that we showcase some of this excellent work here.



The fourth grade students completed a biography report on an inspirational person of their choosing. The students had to read, research and organize information about their historical figure, then write an extensive report on the person. Then the students created a representation of their person and presented their report to their classmates.



In Religion class, the 7th grade completed their Lenten Pillars projects (mentioned last week) and were given the chance to present to their classmates. Also, 8th graders explored examples of how parishes are Catholic, or "universal", in small groups. We're happy to give students the opportunity to see how our faith is put into practice, and empower them to put their faith into action. In



Science, our Regents level Living Environment students were hard at work using microscopes and learning how to prepare their own slides.

We are also blessed to allow the Middle School to participate in our Drama Club, in preparation for a modified version of *The Lion King*, which will be presented in some fashion in May. This is possible thanks to our adherence to safety protocols.



Last, congratulations to our 2nd graders that will receive their First Reconciliation this weekend. They are on track to receive First Holy Communion in April as scheduled. Again, we are proud of our focus on safety, which has allowed us to provide more and more important and fun opportunities to our students as the year has progressed.

We'll see you again next week!

Warm Regards,
Mr. Brian Colombar
Principal, St. Joseph School