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Dear Families,

Welcome back from vacation! It felt like April instead of February vacation with the unusually warm weather we had! Mrs. Ferreira and I would like to sincerely thank you for all the Valentine gifts. What a caring and kind class we have!!! You are all so very thoughtful.

This Wednesday, February 28th, you will be receiving your child's report card. Please return the report card in the unsealed envelope within three days with your signature on the appropriate line in the comment box on the back. If you wish to have a conference at this time, please place a check on the space provided on the report card. Send a note in your child's folder or email me to select a meeting time that will be convenient for both of us. I will be happy to discuss your child's progress with you!

This week in reading, the big book, *Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery*, is a fantasy text. The children will read about what happens when Curious George tries to help several scientists find dinosaur bones. They will also explore the question, "Why is it important to know when things happen in a story?"

We will also read, *Duck and Goose*. This book, another fantasy, tells about two characters, Duck and Goose, and their discovery of what they think is an egg. They can't find the egg's owner and agree they need to care for the egg. They sit on the egg for a long time, waiting for it to hatch. Does anything hatch out of this very strange egg?

The word wall words **is, how, find, this, will, be, go,** and **for** will be reviewed this week. There will be a **spelling test on Wednesday morning**. The letters **li, Gg, Dd,** and **Rr** will also be reviewed.

We will be discussing how to choose a topic about a true event they have experienced. The children will learn to write a story about something they have done; for example, a family trip, a birthday party, a visit to the zoo, etc. The children will first write several ideas about their experience, then write a first draft, and finally, write a final copy throughout the week.

The Decodable Readers are *The Big Dig* and *We Fit*. The children have been reading both stories to their classmates during rotations for extra practice

Chapter 5 in math will begin on Wednesday! This chapter focuses on the higher numbers, which should be very familiar to the class because we count straws to reinforce place value on a daily basis.

The religion lesson this week is "We Belong to the Church." We will discuss that the Church is the family of God. God wants us to be members of his family.

Our containers are filling up with beads! Please continue to send in your **good deed coupons**. The class is doing a great job helping others throughout this season of lent. Remember, no act of kindness is too little to reward. We are planning to make our good deed necklaces on Wednesday afternoon, March 28th, so the children will be able to wear these necklaces proudly on Holy Thursday. Each coupon is worth a bead for their "good deed necklace."

There is an **Eighth Grade Dress Down Day on Tuesday, February 27th**, so please send in the coupon if your child is dressing down.

On Friday, March 2nd, we will be attending **First Friday Mass** at 8:30am. You are all welcome to join us. After Mass, the 8th Graders will be having a **brownie bake sale fundraiser**. Please place money in a plastic bag with your child's name on it if you would like your child to participate.

Just a reminder: You have received a **registration packet** for the upcoming school year in your child's folder. If your child is returning to St. Cecilia School next year, please return the completed forms, along with your registration fee in your child's folder or bring it directly to the school office. Thank you.

Please save the date for our largest fundraiser of the year, **Taste of the Town**. This event is on March 19, 2018 at the Portuguese Social Club on 131 School Street, Pawtucket, RI.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Lucier and Mrs. Ferreira