

The Greater Fifth Grader

Week Ending: 2/3/12

Hello Families!

We have come to the end of an exciting Catholic Schools Week!

In Math, we have moved on to studying and graphing statistical information. We started by looking at different ways statistics and data are presented as well as what we can gather from that information. Mean, Median, Mode and Range were the first pieces of data that we calculated. The scholars were able to make up their own sets of data and illustrate ways that we would see them. They were some very creative ideas including a weather forecast, a students report card and a sports scoreboard.

In Readers Workshop, we have moved on from Myths and Legends to informational texts related to our Social Studies Unit of the 13 Colonies. Using our library cards we were able to access some wonderful information about life during the colonial times. Scholars will use this information to begin our newest Writers Workshop project.

We have linked Writers Workshop and Social Studies for our first writing unit of the quarter. We will be making brochures for one of the 13 colonies. In Social Studies we went through the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies and discovered when and who they were founded by. Scholars then chose a colony to research and began gathering information.

Report cards are done and will be distributed on Friday the 3rd. Sign up sheets for conferences will be coming home, so please sign up at your earliest convenience.

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Important Events

2/3 - Talent show at 6pm/Report Cards Distributed

2/16 - Teacher Appreciation Dinner



••••• Mission Grammar Student Council in Action!

••••• **Helpful Websites:**

••••• Tutpup.com

••••• Mathplayground.com

••••• Mathdrills.com