Dear Parents,

We have had a very fun and busy Catholic School's Week. We began our week with Parent Appreciation Day. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents of my third graders. I appreciate your support and giving of your time, talent, and treasure to our school. On Wednesday Father Ben came to visit our classroom. On Thursday, the third-grade class did a fantastic job of leading the whole school for Grandparents Day Mass. Thank you Madison and Jake for creating our banner. Today we wrapped up Catholic School's Week with an activity in our school family group.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

<u>Reading/Spelling:</u> Next week we will be reading "The Emperor's New Clothes". This fairy tale is about an emperor who is obsessed with finding the right clothes for every occasion. The weavers use their imaginations and trick the emperor into thinking he is wearing clothes that they have carefully woven just for him! The spelling bonus words are: thirty-one and thirty-two. There will be spelling pretest on Monday.

<u>Math</u>: We are continuing our unit on basic division skills. Students should be practicing their multiplication and division facts daily at home. They can do this independently with flash cards, play a multiplication game on the computer, a multiplication board game, or practice with another person. Multiplication and division facts must be mastered so your child can complete math work with accuracy and speed. <u>Writing</u>: Students will continue to read in-class a "Box Car Children" book to use in their in-class book report.

FYI

- \* Father /daughter dance is next Friday, please look in the I.C.R.S. newsletter for more information
- A Barrett's last day was today, we wish him well at his new school
- Don't forget to buy your auction tickets
- Please have you child dress for the weather, we still go outside if it is raining
- ❖ If you know you child will be absent, please give 3 days' notice so I can gather schoolwork.

Blessings,

Mary Moa-Walsh