



### What's Been Happening?

Although it was a short week for the students, we managed to fit a lot into the week. We had a lovely Veterans Celebration, a visit from MJ's dad (a veteran), conducted a science experiment with leaves, and so much more!

### Math

The students were learning about the concept of **more and less**. This is something that you can work on with your child at home. In addition, we worked on new position words. In the past we have learned about position/order when we talked about the ordinal numbers (first, second, third etc.). Now, we started talking about such words as beside, in, behind, above etc.). Your child can use his/her stuffy animal and place the animal in various positions and identify them for you at home. This will help reinforce these words for the students.

### Veterans

The students were busy during the week making special pictures to give to our veterans. They also did a nice job performing for the veterans during the *Veterans Celebration* on Wednesday. The students did a poem and sang for our veterans. The students were excited when MJ's dad dropped by wearing his uniform for the *Veterans Celebrations*. Thank you, Mr. Canarozzi. I will be posting some photos on Twitter shortly.

### Families

This week, we spoke a lot about our different types of families. We also talked about where different family members lived. We had some Read Alouds on families and we will continue to talk about families this month.

### Jesus Time

This week, we learned about the Bible story, *Joseph & His Brothers*. Joseph was his father Jacob's favorite son and he was given a beautiful multicolored coat from his father. Joseph's brothers were very jealous of

Joseph. They were very mean to him. However, we learned that Joseph was able to forgive them. In addition, we spent time identifying the setting of the story, the characters, the problem & solution. Please ensure you have your child identify these story elements with any story you read with your child.

### P.E. / Gym

The students had a great workout this week in gym. In honor of Veteran's Day this week, our P.E. teacher, Mrs. Bacher, set up an obstacle course for the students. They had a chance to train hard like our veterans. ☺ The students did a wonderful job and really enjoyed it. I posted a photo on Twitter.

### Science

We learned this week that many of the tree leaves begin to lose chlorophyll, the green coloring matter of leaves, in the fall. When the leaves begin to lose the chlorophyll, we begin to see the other colors of the leaves. We will be finishing this next week.

### Reminders

- Please note the **Yankee Candle Fundraiser** is due **November 13<sup>th</sup>**.
- Conferences – please don't forget to sign up for your appointment.
- Don't forget the Advent Service is **December 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm.

### Folders

**Please check & empty your child's folder each day.**

### Student of the Week

Blake Hanna  
**Congratulations!**

### Upcoming Important Dates

<b>Thurs./Fri.</b>	<b>11/16/17</b>	<b>DISMISSAL 12:45 pm</b> <b>(Full Day students)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/16/17</b>	<b>Conferences</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/17/17</b>	<b>Conferences</b>