Dear Kindergarten Families, February 25, 2020

Thank you for all the volunteers chaperoning for the Science Museum Field Trip. It was great fun.

The students have still been writing in their kindness journal. I will be sharing these with you at conferences.

In **Science/Language Arts** we have been reading about our solar system. We read about our moon. We did an experiment/ STEM activity based on earthquakes and buildings. We learned the first four planets are rocky and the rest are gassy. We read the story, “If You Decide to go to the Moon.”

In **Math** the students have been adding, adding, and adding. We have been adding in a variety of ways. We have added using ten frames, counting lines, grouping, fingers, horizontally, and vertically. We will soon be having the Addition Test.

In **Art** we made a texture collage.

In **Religion** we listened to and looked at books about the Stations of the Cross. We traced and cut out foot prints to remind us to follow Jesus’ example. We have been talking about thinking about who we are following as our leader and playing, “Follow the Leader.”

Mrs. Biren is still reading Crenshaw to the students in half hour segments twice a week. February is “I Love to Read Month.”

The students earned another Superstar Party. The students voted for an ice cream party. Usually I have one parent donate a gallon of vanilla ice cream and the other students bring toppings or bowls and spoons. We will celebrate this party on Tuesday next week. Please let me know if you want to bring, spoons, ice cream, or bowls. A few of the students didn’t like ice cream so I said they could bring a different treat for themselves.

The **Kindergarten webpage** is [http://kindergarten-sjbschool.weebly.com](http://kindergarten-sjbschool.weebly.com/) . You can view the weekly Kindergarten letter on Tuesday each week. I will also email letters to you on Tuesday.

If you have any questions please contact me at (651)437-2644. God Bless You, Love Mrs. Huneke