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Dear Parents,

February 2018

Hello! Here's what we've been up to this month. In Unit 11 of the Superkids, we met Ettabetta who loves puzzles, games and riddles. We learned beginning and medial E in this unit. We listened to a story called, Ettabetta in the Enchanted Forest and completed a journal entry. In Unit 12, we met Hot Rod who loves race cars. We learned the sound of H in this unit. We had practice following oral directions in our Superkids workbooks and completed a sentence about an H word in our journals as we do for each letter of the week. We read a story called The Flat Cat and completed a journal entry about how we would choose to end the story. We worked on rhyming words, blending and decoding skills. The children's reading skills are just amazing. I am blown away at how they are reading. So proud of them! We are now onto Unit 13. We have finished meeting all of the Superkids and this unit, which teaches us the sound of U, is about how all of the Superkids play and find things to do together and is called "us". We learned beginning and medial U and learned the vowels as well. We read a story called Tug and completed a journal entry about what happened next. We also read a story called Just Plain Us and completed a journal entry about what they did in the story.

In religion, we learned that Baptism makes us members of the Church. We also learned the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 and talked about the miracle that Jesus created that day. We learned that Sunday is the special day that the Church gathers for Mass and that Jesus is present with us at Mass. We learned the story of Zacchaeus and about the importance of listening to Jesus. We are now learning about how the Holy Spirit helps us to live as friends of Jesus.

In math, we learned to use ordinal numbers first through fifth to identify position and to show and draw groups of numbers from 6-16. We also learned to identify, extend and describe patterns, solve problems by using a map and compare numbers.

In language arts we reviewed the sound of letters A, C, P, T, O, X, J, E, H and K. We had practice writing sentences with topics like, weather, activities, color words and certain site words.

Topics covered in our Weekly Reader this month were, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Winter, Mo Williams-the Author, and Penguins. We are working on a rock candy experiment right now and hoping it turns into a big piece of delicious candy that we can take home and eat! We also discussed activities children do now and years ago and what a tepee is and made one of our own!

Important Dates and messages

February 2- Movie Day! 12:15 dismissal

February 8- \$1 dress down day

February 9- Dr. Gomez coming to give dental screenings. Brush those teeth!

February 19-21- No School-Winter Break

February 22- \$1 dress down day

Happy Valentine's Day!

Mrs. Carrino