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August 22 – August 26

First Grade Parents,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable weekend. Mine was filled with many emotions. My oldest, Kelsea, passed her national boards and is now a certified child life specialist (yay!); my middle child, Kayla, headed back to Colorado to begin her senior year of college (sniffle, sniffle…); and my youngest, Michael, got behind the wheel for his first driving lesson (yikes!)…what a weekend! It doesn't seem that long ago that they were first graders in this very classroom! Anyway...

Although we still aren’t going to be in our “normal” routine for the year yet, this week we will get a taste of what it will be like to do center rotations for language arts and math. Getting used to procedures (how to move from station to station, volume control, etc.) is the hardest part. Once we get a bit more established in this, I will be reaching out to those of you who volunteered to help you in the classroom. Thank you all so much for the gift of your time! It makes a difference!

I am still missing various forms of paperwork from some families. If you have not yet turned in your Handbook Contract, Counselor Consent Form, Student Transportation Form, or Driver Form, please do as soon as possible. The office and I thank you.

Asking for those forms reminded me of something I forgot to address at Curriculum Night; if your child has not yet been baptized, please email me. This is very important for getting things in order for your child to receive sacraments in second and third grade.

This week I will begin collecting $1 for agendas not being initialed or signed. I really want to be sure that you do not miss a note from me, or I do not miss a note from you. This also lets me know that you are aware of homework assignments. If something ever comes up where there is a reason an agenda is not signed, please just email me and let me know. That will count as a signature.

I have a meeting at the Diocesan Center this Thursday, so I will not be at school. No worries, though, the children will be in capable hands, I promise! I just wanted to give you and your kids a “heads up”.

Thank you to the Liszewski Family for getting us started with snacks last week. Thank you to the Garcia Family for providing snacks this week. The Castillo Family will be providing snacks next week.

I thnk that’s it…you’ll hear from me if I remember something else…haha!!

May God Bless You,

Mrs. Stevason