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Dear Families,

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Hello! Can you believe this is our last letter of the year?! It's been a fun year and we have learned a great deal! It's amazing to see the difference in the children from September to now, both socially and academically! It's hard to let them go after such a grand transformation and immense success! You should be very proud and encourage your child to keep up their hard work and determination all throughout their school years! Great things lie ahead! Here's what we've been up to during our last month in Kindergarten. In Math, we continue to work on adding and subtracting. **Please** go over this with your child. Coming up in Chapter 9, we will learn to write and identify groups of numbers from 13-31. Whatever we do not finish by the end of school should be done over the summer.

In Religion, we celebrated the Saints and learned the story of Jesus teaching his friends to pray and will learn of the great love that God has for Mary. We will also review that Joseph was the husband of Mary. We learned to identify ways that we can show love and respect for others and that life is a gift from God. We also learned about saying sorry and forgiveness. The children will receive a booklet of prayers which should be read everyday over the summer.

In Theme 13 of Reading, we learned to name animals on a farm and compared farm life to home life. In this theme, we will learn the sound of D and W. In Theme 14, we'll learn about the author, Ezra Jack Keats and will enjoy a few of his books. We'll learn the sound of J in this theme. That will be the last thing we do as part of our Reading Series. Some class work pages that we did not get to will come home to be done over the summer. We will also work on our Handwriting practice book and will finish it by the last day.

We completed our Language Arts series and are now reviewing what we've learned and working on our site words. Again, these need to be reviewed over the summer. In Art, we are getting ready for summer with some fun projects such as, Memorial Day banners, Handprint Tulips, Fabulous Forsythia's and a top secret project for Father's Day!

On June 8, at 1:15 in the Gym, we will be having an awards ceremony which you are welcome to attend. Each child in school will get an award for something special they possess. Our End of the Year party will be on June 14. Your child will also get a Summer Reading List and an assignment which is due back the first day in September. Studies show that if children don't review concepts learned over the summer, they lose **80%** of what they learned! So, along with the summer assignment and extra work (which you will find in their "Extra Folder") a great way to review is through a workbook called **Summer Bridge Activities** which you can purchase (for not much \$) at Barnes and Noble if you wish. Thanks for a great year!

- May 27-Last day for milk
- May 28-31-No School
- June 14 and 15 are full days of school
- June 16&17-12:15 dismissal
- June 18- 11 AM dismissal. Last day of school

- Please refer to the website and calendar for other important days and events

Have a Great Summer! See you in September!

Mrs. Carrino