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Weekly Update: 1/6/2021

DATES TO REMEMBER / CALENDAR REMINDERS -

January 8th - No school (Teacher work day)

January 18th - No school (MLK Day)

January 20th - End of 2nd Quarter

Happy New Year!

We made it to 2021. It remains to be a 'teachable' year for all of us. When you think back to last Spring, think about how much you didn't know about your child and their learning style and learning needs. What you as parents and guardians have accomplished these past 11 months is nothing short of amazing! You have learned to balance work, your personal life and your families all while helping to educate your children. I hope that when you look back on this time, you see it as a time in which you were able to grow and achieve things that you never thought possible. We are living in an amazing time. We all have stories to tell and experiences to share. That is something to be thankful for. If you are among those people who make a New Year's resolution, think about some goals you will set for yourself and with your family. And remember to breathe everyone!

iPads & accessories

We wanted to let you know how impressed we were with the overall condition of the student's iPads when they were turned in over Winter Break. St Coletta has invested a great deal of money into the iPads and their protective case, so we are very happy that so many of our students are being **Responsible** and **Respectful** with the school's property. - **GREAT JOB!**

Having said that, there are a few things we noticed that we wanted to bring to everyone's attention;

- 1) A few of the iPads showed signs of attempts to remove them from their protective cases - as mentioned before, the school has invested a great deal of money in the iPads and their protective cases. It is very important that they stay inside of the cases to prevent damage.
- 2) A few iPads had cracks in their tempered glass screen protectors - this is an indication of aggressive force being used. Please be careful with your iPad, be gentle and treat them with respect.
- 3) One iPad had several stickers applied to the case - stickers should never be applied to your iPad or the case. The stickers the students have earned should be used to decorate their expandifile or folders - never their iPad.
- 4) One pair of headphones were returned to us broken and are unable to be repaired. Remember the accessories (headphones, wall charger, charging cable, etc...) provided to you with the iPad are also school property, and should be treated responsibly and respectfully as well.

Reminder!

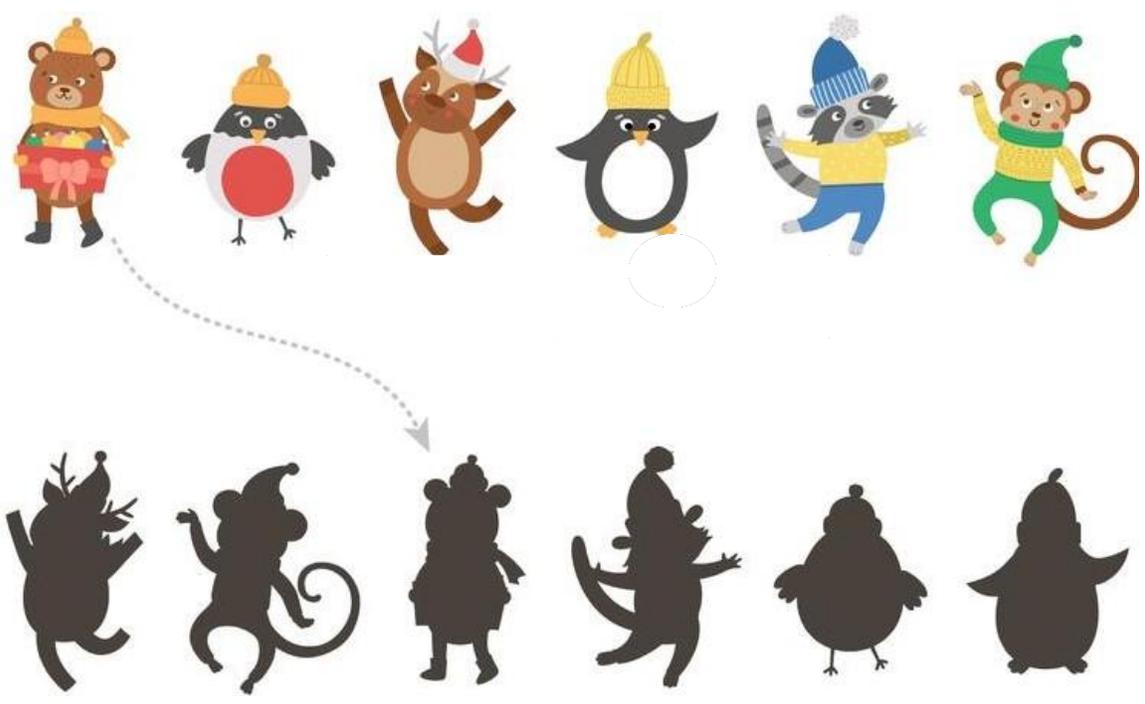
Let's remember to continue to use our school-issued iPads for school purposes only! When we were able to update the iPads during Christmas break, we noticed that there were photos that were not at all related to school. We know that you all know how to take pictures with your iPads so an appropriate way to let us know that you are using your iPad camera for school related purposes would be to take pictures of your classwork and remember to send those in! There are some students who are doing their assignments but are not taking a picture and sending it to their teachers. You can do this everyone!! You are talented students! Use this skill to teach your parents how smart you are AND you can use that teachable time as a vocational assignment too! Parents, please help our students to be successful and make sure that when the school day is done, those iPads should be charged and put away so they are ready for the next day. If students want to take pictures, they should be using their own personal device, not the school iPads. We will keep repeating this message if necessary.

Spanish Word of the day, Vocational/Chores and Daily Challenges

Starting with a "clean slate". All work from 11/5-12/22/2020 has been graded and added to progress reports.

Please note that no further submissions for that timeframe will be accepted in the listed classes

SHADOW MATCHING GAME - Can you match the animals to their shadows?



Inspiration: "If you stop to be kind, you must swerve often from your path." -Mary Webb