



Great Job 5th Grader!

## Spring Open House Tomorrow!

Bring a friend tomorrow, Saturday, March 6th to Embers Open House at 10:00 a.m. Help Embers to grow!

## Terra Nova Testing... Get Ready Terra Nova Titans!

Together with report cards, standardized testing is a useful tool in measuring academic achievement. At Embers, Terra Nova Tests are administered annually to students in grades 2-5. Students are currently taking practice tests to familiarize themselves with the format. Test components will include: the CAT Basic Battery of reading, language arts, mathematics, as well as the CAT Plus of vocabulary, language mechanics, spelling, and math computation. Test results, when considered with report cards, provide parents and teachers with an academic composite of the student at this time in the academic year. Conference times will be set in May to discuss test results in detail. Testing dates will be Mon. March 8th - Thurs. March 11th, with Friday as a make-up day. Please do not plan medical appointments or late arrivals on the morning of those days.

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL TEST TAKING: Make sure student(s)...

- are well rested
- have a nourishing breakfast
- come to school on time
- bring a healthy snack

## What a Fair!

Congratulations to Mrs. Mersch and the fifth grade students for an exceptional and impressive science fair! After tallying the judges scores, awards will be presented after mass next Thursday, and published in the next newsletter.

## Sincerity: March Virtue

Consult the parent notes for tips on teaching this key virtue.

## Two Chances to Visit the Willows

The Willows Academy will have an Open House Wed. March 10th at 7pm. They will also host St. Joseph Fest on Sunday, March 14th. Have you made your reservations yet?

## Extravaganza News...

### ► Grand Raffle Ticket Count #1

The classroom with the most sold tickets per student turned in by today will win a "Team Wear" Day. The winning classroom will have a designated day to wear their Cubs or Sox apparel.

### ► Classroom Theme Baskets

Sign up sheets for the classroom theme baskets continue to circulate through the classrooms. Donations are then due by Fri. March 12th. Questions? Contact your room parent or classroom teacher.

## Welcome Visitors

We were happy to welcome Mrs. Caruso and Mia, interested in PK4 for September 2010.



## Looking Ahead

### Friday 3/5

Grand Raffle Ticket Count #1  
"Team Wear" Day

### Saturday 3/6

Embers Open House: 10am

### Mon 3/8 - Fri 3/12

Terra Nova Testing

### Monday 3/8

Show Choir: 3:30-4:15 pm

### Wednesday 3/10

Band

Chess Scholars: 3:30-4:30p

Willows Open House: 7pm

### Thursday 3/11

School Mass: 2:05 pm

### Friday 3/12

Classroom Theme Basket:  
donations due!

Feb. on-time: "Jeans Day"

### Saturday 3/13

1st Reconciliation @ NRP  
chapel: 10-11:30am

### Sunday 3/14

St. Joseph Day @ Willows

### Sunday 4/25

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See you at open house!  
Mrs. Davis

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