Hi there,

I am hoping that this email is finding all of you enjoying this chilly weekend. I have been keeping myself busy with making candy. Tomorrow, I have my yearly tradition of making Christmas Candy with my cousins. The tradition was started by my Grandmother. It is a memorable day to make sweets that have been passed down from generation to generation \bigcirc

An update on my Dad is that he was placed in Hospice. The doctors have told us it could be days. Today, however, I saw a positive turn that I did not think I would see. It was wonderful to spend time with him, in a better State of mind that I had not seen in days. I know it will not last long, but I will take the small gifts when I can.

We are looking forward to our Annual Feast with all the classes Monday/Tuesday. **PLEASE REMEMBER, each child is to bring in a vegetable, of their choice, Monday. They will add it to our Vegetable soup we will be making**. The vegetable that is brought in can be fresh, frozen and even from a can. The children will share the vegetable they bring in, wash it, cut it, and add it to our soup. It is a wonderful lesson of contributing to something and sharing it with friends. Please have the children bring in their vegetable into class and have it labeled with their names on it. Thank you in advance. We will have another Feast on Tuesday with the other RNS classes, but WILL NOT make the soup again.

This week we will be concentrating on the letter Vv. We will also be reviewing letters we have learned and completing Thanksgiving projects to go along with the holiday.

We will have gym/library on Wednesday.

UPK Kits will be due Friday, November 22nd. Thank you in advance.

Please remember that we do not have school next week of November 25th-29th.

Your children are gifts that make me happy each day 😨 Thank you so much for sharing them. I am really looking forward to celebrating the holidays with them 😨 Please never hesitate to contact me about anything. Communication is the key, no matter what is going on with me.

Take care,

Kirstin

Important dates to remember: <u>November</u> 18th & 19th - Feast 25th -29th -Thanksgiving Recess; School closed