

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
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March 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians:

"Help Me To Live In Peace With Others"

I trust when we return from our Winter respite, that time will slow down and the rest of the year will progress fruitfully. We certainly have had a wonderful year!

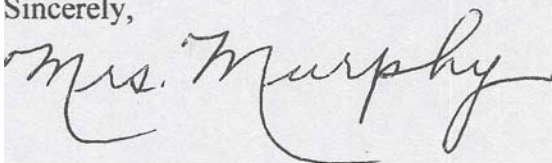
Easter is early this year and our Lenten Prayer Services will prepare us well! During the Ash Wednesday Homily, Father asked the students, what was the greatest holy day in the Catholic Church? One of our 4th graders answered the question correctly and without hesitation! He did an outstanding job and we were all very proud! By the way, it is Easter! God so loved us that he suffered and died to save us from our sins the Great Pascal Mystery!

Our new Certified Reading Teacher begins on March 4th. She will begin working about 20 hrs. per week and students in need of refining their skills and those who will enrich their skills will be served! We are pleased, as Reading is the "Key to Success." If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Please note, excellent publicity of late in the Lowell Sun. Thanks to Mrs. Lawton (Gr2) and the generosity of The Development Committee. Now the Immaculate wishes to be in the paper all the time!

"Catholic Schools Week" was super and a good amount of interest in our Pre-K Program was shown. This is always a good omen! Enjoy March and remember that Spring is right around the corner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Murphy". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.