

January 4th, 2021

Dear First Grade Parents,

Happy New Year and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas vacation. It is hard to believe how quickly the school year is going. I am so proud of the first graders and how hard they have been working. We are moving on into the new year with some changes. We will be changing to the four day a week model soon. Students need to bring a good fit book(a book they can read independently) for their book box. Also, students need to bring a favorite coloring book, small puzzles or activity book for indoor recesses that are about 15 minutes long. They should not bring toys or stuffed animals. There will be no space for the carpet, and students will need to stay at their desks for inside recess time. December Read Aloud Charts are due and a new one for January is coming home in packets this week. Here are a few important dates/reminders for the month ahead:

Jan. 8th: Class Zoom Meeting @ 9AM (Link is on Google Classroom) We will have a penguin theme and

Students will need a blank piece of paper, pencil and crayons.

Jan. 11th: Students will work on a Star of the Week Poster (will begin on Jan. 19th), Read Aloud Charts, High Frequency Words, Basic Math Facts to 10, Prayers- (Our Father, Glory Be), Mobymax and Raz-Plus websites.

Jan. 15th: No Class Zoom Meeting

Jan. 18th: Martin Luther King Holiday!

Jan. 19th: Students begin coming four days/week, Monday – Thursday. No Class Zoom Meetings on Fridays. Students will be given work to do at home on Fridays. There will be a written book report for Friday, Jan. 22nd. Students need to bring the rest of their school supplies from the supply list at the beginning of the year.

Jan. 26th: Catholic Schools Week!

Begin weekly Spelling Tests!

More information will come home in packets about these different dates as time gets closer. Thank you and God Bless,

Mrs. Twedt