

JANUARY NEWS



Hello Everyone! Happy New Year!

We will be starting lots of new things in Kindergarten this month!

First, we will begin practicing how to print our LAST names correctly. The first letter is capital the rest of the letters are lowercase letters.

Second, the Kindergartners will be getting their report cards for the very first time on Jan. 9th.

Please look over the grades, sign and RETURN the Report Card in the envelope provided.

I need them back to be able to print 3rd and 4th Quarter grades.

Third, the Six Flags "Read to Succeed Program begins. It is a program that requires 6 hours of recreational reading which totals 360 minutes. Upon completing this goal, the student receives one free admission ticket to Six Flags. Keep track of the number of minutes read each day on your log sheet. You can kill 2 birds with one stone and use the same books on your Pizza Hut Reading Log too. So, get busy reading!

Finally, the Kindergartners will be going to **Jumpstart Phonics** class with Mrs. Straatmann in the computer lab Monday thru Thursday from 2:30 to 3:00. This is a Phonics based computer program which will help your student learn to spell and write sentences using simple cycle words. The first words they will learn are: cat, dog, & fish. It is a great program and they will enjoy it very much. We will start this program next week.

During January, we will be celebrating **Catholic Schools Week** which will be filled with lots of fun things for the students. More info to follow soon!

Curriculum for January:

Please note: All plans are tentative, depending on the weather. If we have snow days, it typically puts us behind.

READING/PHONICS:

- Week 1: Letter Nn and its sound.
- Week 2: Letter Ff and its sound, Oral Assessment
- Week 3: Letter Bb and its sound.
- Week 4: Review letters: A-F-N-B-M
- Week 5: Word Families: ___an, ___at, ___ab

MATH:

We will be matching sets of numbers to sets of objects up to groups of 20, counting by 10's, counting dimes to 50 cents, comparing numbers, weighing objects, use 1 cup measuring cup and follow a recipe, identifying full, half-full, and empty containers, identify a quart container.

HANDWRITING:

Practice printing last names correctly as well as printing the "Letter of the Week".

RELIGION:

Finish the Christmas Season with discussion and activity of the Epiphany.
*Saint of the Month: St. Thomas Aquinas (Jan. 28)
*We will read facts about St. Thomas and color a picture of him to include in our Book of Saints.

I would like to wish you and your family a happy, healthy and wonderful year in 2019!

Happy New Year,
Ruth Wissmann

