

\*\*\* First Grade Newsletter\*\*\*

January 2024



Happy New Year to all! Looking forward to a fresh start! We hope that your Christmas holiday was a peaceful and happy one. We are happy to be back in school. Winter is in full swing, and we are enjoying the season. January will be a very busy month for us.

In ELA, we will continue to work in Unit 2 Savvas reading series. Throughout Unit 2, we will learn how to build, blend, and decode words with consonant digraphs and long vowel patterns. We will continue to review learned comprehension skills with fiction and informational texts that we read. In our writing, we will focus on the wonders of the winter season.

In math, we will continue to learn new strategies, counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's, count back to subtract, and word problems. The children should continually practice their math facts to 20. Be sure to create index cards, use manipulatives, and dice to assist them with their strategies.

In religion we will continue to celebrate the season by focusing on the Epiphany, and Jesus as God's son. We will also learn about the sacrament of Baptism.

We look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hoffmann & Mrs. Vinciguerra