



# JANUARY NEWS

## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

Happy New Year! This part of the year is so exciting...we are going to make a big push for reading, we will start weekly homework, and we will begin addition and subtraction in math!! Hold on because it's going to fly by!

## EVENTS

**Wednesday, January 3rd:** Classes Resume  
**Wednesday, January 10th:** Dress Down Day (\$1.00)  
**Thursday, January 11th:** School Picture Retakes  
**Sunday, January 14th:** Family Mass  
**Monday, January 15th:** NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)  
**Wednesday, January 17th:** Monthly School Mass  
**Thursday, January 18th:** Kindergarten Conferences  
**Friday, January 19th:** NO CLASS FOR KINDERGARTEN  
**Friday, January 19th:** Kindergarten Conferences  
**Monday, January 29th:** Begin with Catholic Schools Week

## REMINDERS

- If your child is running out of pretzel money, you will receive an email from Gail.
- Please make sure your child has two snacks daily as well as a water bottle.
- As always, be on the lookout for your child's sight word ring. Please review the word(s) nightly and return the booklet daily.
- We will begin weekly homework and readers after Conferences.
- Library books are due back by Wednesday.
- Please don't forget to check your child's Take Home Folder nightly for any papers or communications.
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!!!

## LEARNING FOCUS

**ELA:** In Benchmark we will move on to Unit 5: Technology at Home and at School. During this unit we will focus on informational texts, new vocabulary, and pronouns.

**Math:** We will move on to Chapter 5 and work with numbers up to 30 as we begin addition using a number line and pictures.

**Religion:** We will begin Chapter 12: We Learn About God with our Friends. We will then move on to Chapter 16 (we jump around the book to keep up with the liturgical calendar!)

**Foundations:** We will begin Unit 2 and begin to put all of our letter sounds to use! We will begin tapping and blending CVC words!

