

January 25, 2010

Dear Parents,

Are you ready for another busy week in First Grade? This week will seem especially busy as we prepare our room ready for Open House and get ready for our 100th day of school celebration. 100 projects are due on Friday, (see the back of this letter for details) and I will need each child to leave his/her red OLA sweatshirt at school on Friday for a surprise at Open House. I hope to see everyone at 9:30 Mass and then at Open House. I know the children will be excited to show you their work. Be sure to look at the Tuesday Bulletin for next week's activities and dress days.

In religion this week, we will continue to learn about the leaders of the Church. We will reflect on the theme for Catholic School's Week and write a story about Jesus coming to play. We will be reading and discussing, *On the Way to the Pond* this week. We will focus on the r-controlled vowel sound spelled /er/, /ir/ and ur/, as well as review the short o and short e vowel sounds. We will continue to identify the characters and settings in the stories we read. Our spelling test this week will be on Thursday due to the preparations for Open House. We will spend the week shopping in math and learning how to buy 2 items using dimes and pennies. We will practice adding 2-digit numbers without regrouping. We will learn how to write names of places using capital letters in language and continue to work on writing on one topic. We will focus on adding detail to make our writing more interesting. We will practice making a map in social studies and discuss weather in science.

Thank you to all the parents who sent in glue stick, Clorox wipes and band-aids. Our supplies are looking better but many children still need new crayons and markers. Please check with your child to see if he/she needs new supplies.

Remember that Friday is a minimum day with dismissal at 12:00, 100 projects are due and each child needs to leave a red sweatshirt in class that day. Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alynn Wright

Homework

Monday-Read for 10 minutes, reading, math, spelling

Tuesday-Read for 10 minutes, reading, math, spelling sentences

Wednesday-Read for 10 minutes, reading, math, spelling words 3X each

Thursday-Read for 10 minutes, reading, math, 100 project due, sweatshirt

Spelling Words

Sir dirt bird burn fur her quit when work grew six seven

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High Frequency Words

find follow found four full these way were

Vocabulary Words

Favor giggle pause ridiculous