

January 23, 2012

Dear First Grade Families:

Sharing

This week: “science”. The students can pick from life, earth, or physical science and share any three facts on a given topic.

January 31-February 2: “free choice”.

February 7-9: “100” day projects. Each first grader needs to bring a “one hundred project” on their normal sharing day. The project needs to have 100 of one item. It may take the form of a poster but I have had students make Lego creations out of 100 Lego, wreaths out of 100 crayons, churches out of 100 tongue depressors, and crosses out of 100 match sticks. **This is a fun family project and is required for the week of the 100th day of school!** The 100th day of school is Friday, February 10th.

Catholic Schools Week

Saturday, January 28, (5:30) or Sunday, January 29 (7:30, 9:00, or 11:15) is Parish Appreciation Day. Please have your student attend one of the Masses, in uniform, and he/she will earn a "nonuniform" dress pass. Check in with Mrs. Nauditt at Mass to let her know you are there!

Monday, January 30, is Student Appreciation Day. Your student will have breakfast served by his/her teachers, can wear non-uniform dress and will not have homework. **Report Card Day!**

Tuesday, January 31, is Community Appreciation Day. Join us for Taco Bingo in St. Mary’s gym from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1, is Volunteer Appreciation Day.

Thursday, February 2, is Clergy Appreciation Day. Join us in honoring our pastors at the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Bishop Supich will preside over the Mass. BEST UNIFORM, PLEASE!

Book It!

It is very important that all first graders read for Book It! The goal for January is 16 books. Book It! is **due Tuesday, January 31.** We need to work together to earn the pizza party in April.

Homework

This week the students are working on final consonants “ng” and “nk” in spelling. The words are:

**bring trunk pink bank sang wing rink blank rang sunk *every
*sure**

The * words are sight words and may need additional practice.

We have begun a new unit in Reading, so don't forget to continue to work on basal vocabulary words as well as List Words in your WE PRACTICED packets. Several students have mastered all 11 lists. In math we are starting to tell time to the hour and half hour as well as working on addition to 12. We are also completing our science unit about penguins.

Have a great week,
Becky Clift

