



Dear Parents
January 4, 2010
From Mrs. Wallace



Thanks so much to everyone who contributed to our Christmas party. Everyone had a very merry time!

THANK
You!



Classroom Highlights

Religion

We are learning about the Mass, which is the start of our preparation for First Communion. First Communion is May 1st, 10:30 AM.

Math

We are working on + 12 facts this week. We will test on +10, +11 and +12 facts on Wednesday January 13th and +7 through +12 facts on Thursday, January 14th. We'll then start learning subtraction facts.

Spelling

We will have spelling tests on Friday, January 8th and Friday, January 15th.

Reading

Please help your child to stay current with book reports and check to make sure that the reports are done neatly.

Check to see how close your child is to reaching his/her AR goal. Second quarter ends January 15th.

Handwriting

We will soon start on cursive beginning with the basic strokes, then the lowercase letters, and finally the uppercase letters. Children will continue to print all of their work except for handwriting assignments. By the end of the year, we will be writing everything in cursive.

Gym

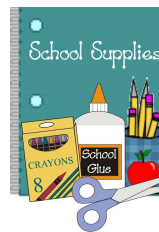
Our gym days are Monday and Friday. Students should wear tennis shoes to school only on those two days.

Reminders

BRRRR!



Children will go out for recess unless the temperature and/or the wind chill factor are below 10 degrees. Be sure your children have coats, hats or hoods, and gloves. Girls can wear pants under their jumpers to school and at recess.



School Supplies

Parents, please check with your child and replenish any necessary school supplies. Pencils and glue sticks need to be replaced frequently, but also check for scissors, crayons, folders, etc.

Christmas Outreach Program

All of the gloves, mittens, and hats we collected were delivered to children at the Guardian Angel Settlement. Your generosity will help little ones keep warm.

Dates to Remember

January 8th

All school Mass, 8:00 AM

January 12th

Faculty Meeting, Early Dismissal at 1:05

January 15th

Fifth Grade Mission Raffle. Second Quarter Ends

January 18th

No School

WINTER IS
COOL!

