



# First Grade Newsletter

## Week of January 8, 2024



Dear Parents,

The Word Study Assessment will be this Wednesday.

A note is going home today but the students will be able to bring in a toy to share with the class this week Thursday. It must be something that can fit in their bookbag and not easily broken.

First Grade is being asked to send in a can of Tomato Paste by Friday Jan 26th for the Spaghetti Supper on Thursday Feb. 1st. Thank you for your support.

We are almost halfway through the year. Please make sure you are **reading everyday with your child and going over math facts**. We want to make sure that they will be prepared for second grade.

### Homework this Week

Mon.~ Go over Graded Papers, practice Word Study, **Read: On My Way to School pg 6-21**

Tues. ~ Math worksheet, practice Word Study Skill, **Reread: On My Way to School pg 6-21**

Wed. ~ Math worksheet, **Read: Your Choice**

Thurs. ~ **Read: Your Choice**

### January Birthdays



- Alex P. ~ Jan. 6
- Connor S. ~ Jan. 6
- Ben N. ~ Jan. 10
- Hunter H. ~ Jan. 18
- Elsie S. ~ Jan. 23
- Cathal H. ~ Jan. 28

### Events Coming Up

- Jan. 11 ~ End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 12 ~ In-Service/ No School
- Jan. 15 ~ No School MLK Jr Day
- Jan. 16-19 MAP Testing
- Jan. 19 ~ Grade Cards go home
- Jan. 29-Feb 2 ~ Catholic Schools Week



### PHONICS WORDS

The Word Study Assessment will be **Wed. Jan 10th**

Long Vowel a with silent e (VCe)

High Frequency Words:  
away, now, some  
today, way, why

### Things we will be learning

- Religion:** Jesus Calls us to Follow Him
- Reading:** Predictions, Character, Setting, Plot
- Story: On My Way to School (Mon, Tues.)**  
**Your choice for Wed and Thurs.**
- Phonics: Long a: a\_\_e**
- Grammar:** Verbs
- Math:** Geometry/Fractions
- Social Studies:** MLK Jr.
- Science:** Earth & Space Science



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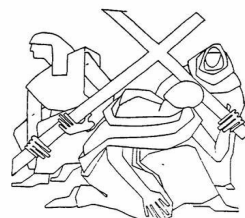
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