

# Mrs. Grill's 1-2 Class News

## Happy New Year!

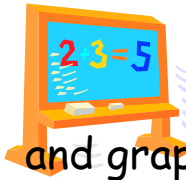


We Walk by Faith

Catholic Schools Week will be January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Please check e-envelope for activities for the week.

Book orders will be due Friday January 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Subject Areas



**Math** We will be starting chapter 4 on data and graphs. Please continue to practice both addition and subtraction facts. We will be reviewing throughout the chapter. Please visit [www.progressinmathematics.com](http://www.progressinmathematics.com) or [www.sadlier-oxford.com](http://www.sadlier-oxford.com) for games and activities associated with each lesson. These are great for skill practice throughout the year.



**Language Arts** - We will be finishing up lesson 5 the beginning of January. We will have been completed all five short vowels sounds. The kiddos should have a firm grasp on using the short vowels sounds in the beginning and middle of words. We will take the Unit test after we complete lesson 5 and will start Lesson 6. I hope you have had a chance to log on to the Journeys

website to read and play around with all the activities. We will continue with our writing practice. We use COPS for our writing. **C**apitalization, **O**rders, **P**unctuation & **S**pelling.



**Religion** - Jesus has arrived! We will be starting Unit 3 all about the life of Jesus which will take us into Easter. We will be learning many Bible stories. Please visit [www.ChristOurLife.org](http://www.ChristOurLife.org) under parents and then grade 1. There is a study guide available and an interactive chapter review which is the best way to study. The students love to play Stump the Shepherd Unit Review.



**Science**  
**Social Studies** -

I subscribe to Scholastic News for our classroom. The students enjoy a weekly magazine with online resources. These magazines, which are mainly non-fiction, introduce students to map skills, graphs and understanding informational text. I also subscribed to Science Spin which we will enjoy monthly. Students can visit scholastic for all the interactive activities available. Below are the instructions to login to Scholastic News & Science Spin:

### **COMPUTER INSTRUCTIONS**

- Visit [www.scholastic.com/sn1](http://www.scholastic.com/sn1)
- Click the “Student Access” button
- Use your child’s classroom password: **fantasticin1st**

### **COMPUTER INSTRUCTIONS: Science Spin**

- Visit [www.scholastic.com/sciencespink-1](http://www.scholastic.com/sciencespink-1).
- Click the button, select Students, and enter the Classroom Password below.

**sciencefunin1**

## **January Scholastic News Themes**

Week 1: Copycat Cub

Week 2: Getting to Know Dr. King

Week 3: We Have a New President

Week 4: 100 Pound Baby

## **Science Spin Monthly Topic**

Snug In The Snow

## **Scholastic Book Orders**

**Book orders will be due Friday January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Book orders will go out periodically throughout the year. This is a great way for us to get classroom books and items. Last year we received some great new books on CD for our listening center. The easiest way to order is online at [www.scholastic.com/readingclub](http://www.scholastic.com/readingclub). Our online order code for our class is **LZJ2J**

**Links for computer or tablet**

[www.progressinmathematics.com](http://www.progressinmathematics.com)

[www.sadlier-oxford.com](http://www.sadlier-oxford.com)

[www.ChristOurLife.org](http://www.ChristOurLife.org)

[www.Scholastic.com/sn1](http://www.Scholastic.com/sn1)

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

Super Why

Highlights: My First Hidden Pictures

Cut the Rope

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

**Specials for 1-2**

**2014-2015**

Monday - Music w/ Mrs. Rech

Tuesday - Library w/ Mrs. Barralet

Wednesday - Computer w/ Mrs. Ciccocioppi

Thursday - P.E. w/ Mr. Fisher

**REMINDER SWEATS MUST BE WORN FORM GYM**

**BEGINNING OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Students will need to wear their gym uniforms on Thurs. with sneakers. Aug. - Sept. & May they may wear their shorts and do not need their sweats. All other months they are to have their sweatshirts and sweatpants. Only STMM official t-shirts are to be worn. No Spartan wear.

SPANISH with Senora Bailey

Friday - Art w/ Mrs. Rech

## **Upcoming Events**

January 10<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting 7pm in the cafeteria.

January 16<sup>th</sup> - No school MLD day.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> - Progress Reports

January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 3<sup>rd</sup> CSW

## **Mass Schedule**

January 6<sup>th</sup> - Mass 8:30 (gym)

January 13<sup>th</sup> - Mass 8:30 (gym)

January 20<sup>th</sup> - Mass 1:45 (gym)

## **Contact Information**

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