



# Mrs. Good's First Grade Parent Letter

August 27, 2018

## Important Dates

August 29 First School Mass  
September 4 No School/Labor Day  
September 9 St. Mary Church Festival  
September 25 Two Hour Delay  
September 26 School Pictures

## 7 Habits of Happy Kids

We are learning about what it means to be a leader. Most importantly, anyone can be a leader.

## Classroom News



Our first three days of school were great! We are starting to get to know each other, and get into our first grade schedule. I put a weekly schedule of supplies needed and special classes for first grade in your child's Smile Face Folder. I hope this helps you and your child get organized.

Our first school Mass is Wednesday. If you would like your child to sit with you or a family member, that is fine. I would ask that your child join us after the last song is completed. This helps me keep track of everyone.

We have started handwriting instruction last week. Please encourage your child to make letters touch the correct lines. This is one of the skills I look for when taking handwriting. Another skill I look for is starting letters in the correct place, as stated in the handbook that was sent home. Math homework will start Wednesday. Spelling words are coming home today. Please practice these words with your child. Practice Test is on Thursday. Graded Test is on Friday. Spelling Word Homework is coming home today. It is due Thursday.

When we start a new unit in math, a group of cards and a letter will come home. The letter explains what we will be learning. The cards are to help children learn math vocabulary at home. Neither of these need to be returned to school.

Please take out the papers in your child's Monday Message Envelope or M&M, read the papers, sign the envelope and return to school ASAP. This is the same procedure as last year. Please note our Phys. Ed. days are Monday and Thursday this year. Please have your child wear tennis shoes on these days. Other shoes are not safe for children to run and do the activities in.

Next week I will add a list of skills we are working on to the back of the letter that comes home.

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## What We Are Learning

Reading: We are working on identifying vowels and consonants. We are also working on decoding words using vowel patterns.

Math: We are learning to add using different strategies

Writing: We are learning about putting spaces between words in a sentence, capitalization and proper punctuation for sentences.

Science: We are learning about our brains and how we are all different. We learn differently too.

Social Studies: We are learning about

Religion: We are learning about The Holy Spirit. The "Grace Before Meals" is the prayer to be memorized for fourth quarter. It starts, Bless us oh Lord...

## What to Work on at Home

Counting to 100 and recognizing the numbers

Writing sentences

Decoding words

Counting, adding, and subtracting to twenty

Spelling Words

Grace Before Meals prayer

Addition and Subtraction Facts

