

Dear Parents,

Jan.3, 2018

We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday season with family and friends. The new year has begun, and the first graders are eager to meet new challenges.

## Reading

Thank you for setting aside some quiet time for your first grader to read to you and other family members each day. Some suggestions:

- \* Ask questions about the story
- \* Take turns reading pages
- \* Predict what might happen next

During Daily 5, students are given time for individual and shared reading as well as writing, listening, and word work each morning. The students will be working together this month to write their first book reports!

## VoWac/Spelling

The first graders are reading and writing simple words with consonant blends. (pr, cr, br, dr, tr) I would appreciate it if you would combine reading and spelling of the Fry word list along with weekly spelling words.

## Upcoming Events

We look forward to winter conferences on Tuesday, Jan. 30 and Thursday, Feb. 1. We hope to see all of you. It will be a chance to update you on your first grader's progress and to discuss any concerns you may have.

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Catholic Schools Week will be held Jan. 28 through Feb.4, kicking off with a breakfast after the Masses on Sun., Jan 28. It will be a fun-filled

and educational week for Sacred  
Heart students. Detailed plans for  
the week will be coming to you soon.

Have a wonderful and healthy 2018!

All of Gods Blessings,

Mrs. Staloch & Mrs. Steffel