

**FIRST GRADE NEWS**  
**SAINT PAUL PARISH SCHOOL**  
**January 2018**

**A NOTE FROM MRS. KELLY**

Happy New Year! In Math we are currently working on “Understanding Teen Numbers” and we will begin to work on “Understanding Sums Greater Than Ten” and “Making a Ten to Add”. In Religion, we are currently focusing on the church season of Christmas and our upcoming theme is “Our Church”. We will begin our Lego Education program this month. Our Social Science themes are “What is History?” and “Past, Present, and Future”. We will also be learning about Martin Luther King, Jr. We continue our Second Steps program this month, and we will begin using our Rebecca Sitton Spelling program. I am so impressed by our first graders’ reading skills. I can tell that many of them read over the break. They are working hard and taking off!!

**BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to the following first graders: no January birthdays.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following children who have recently been the “Student of the Week”: Rocco.

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to Tonya Amann for organizing such a great Christmas party for our first graders. Thank you to the many parents who donated items and volunteered to help with the party.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 1/11 STAR testing for 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 1/15 No School  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/17 9am Mass  
  
DIBELS testing  
For 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 1/18 STAR testing for 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 1/28 Open House  
11:30-1:30  
  
Catholic Schools Week begins
- 2/1 Catholic Schools Week Mass at Marist 9am

**WELCOME**

Please join me in welcoming Audrey Florian and her parents, Mark and Maire, to our 1<sup>st</sup> grade family!!!

**FIRST GRADE NEWS**  
**SAINT PAUL PARISH SCHOOL**  
**January 2018**