**A NOTE FROM MRS. KELLY**

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and relaxing break. In Math we are working on adding and subtracting to/from 20. This is a great time to work on addition and subtraction facts with your child. First graders are expected to demonstrate fluency for addition and subtraction within 10. In Religion, we continue to learn about the Church year. We are hosting the all school Mass next week, along with our 5th grade buddies. Join us if you can! The 1st graders are also responsible for decorating the bulletin board in the church vestibule this month.

In Science, we continue learning about light and sounds through our Mystery Science program. We are learning about rules and laws, rights and responsibilities, and Martin Luther King, Jr. in Social Science.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to the following first graders: Georgie (1/6).

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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

Ameera and Carter.

**IXL**

\*Skills B, C, D1-15, E1-4, and G would be great skills for your child to be working on during the 20 minutes of weekly homework practice.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of our classroom volunteers. I truly appreciate your time and support.

A big thank you to Nicole Massey and Lacey Garber for planning such a fun Christmas party for our 1st graders. Thank you also to all who donated items or helped at the party.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

1/11 Bring a Stuffed

Animal Reading Reward Day

1/16 9am Mass

1/21 NO SCHOOL

 Martin Luther

 King, Jr. Day

1/25 Noon Dismissal

1/27 Catholic Schools

 Week begins

 Open House

 11:30-1:00

1/31 Catholic Schools

 Week Mass at

 Marist 9:00am

 Christmas

 Program 6:30

 2/1 NO SCHOOL

 Archdiocesan

 Inservice

**Thank you so much for the many Christmas gifts and kind words. I was overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity!**