



## **MRS. ROBERSON'S MONTHLY NEWS**

**January, 2019**

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a chance to enjoy your children over Christmas break. Thanks for sharing your precious gifts with me as we finish the school year. Also a big thanks to our parent volunteers who helped with our Christmas party. The kids had a blast!

January will be another busy month as we try to get back into our school routines. Please be sure to look at your child's assignment notebook every day. This is the best way to monitor your child's behavior at school, to monitor their homework and to see important reminders each day.

Please also remember to send your child to school with their St. Chris sweaters because our room can get chilly in the winter.

I also wanted to make sure you are all aware of the policy on page 6 in the Parent Handbook regarding lunches. If a student forgets a lunch, anything dropped off must be "brown bag" lunches. No fast food lunches are to be provided. Hot lunches from fast food restaurants are not permitted.

### **Important Notes**

It is very important for our students to be reading every day. Please encourage your children to spend time reading at home. The time they spend reading can be used for the Book IT! logs. Book IT logs are due on the first of every month.

Trimester 2 Progress reports will also go home on January 14.

We do not have school on Monday, January 21 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Homework and Spelling words can be found on the homework page of the St. Chris website each week. Be sure to check there if you need a copy of the spelling words.

Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 27 and go through February 2.

### **This Month**

**Religion:** We will celebrate the word of God and learn about God's love. We will also celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

**Spotlight on Language Arts:** We will work on the use of capitalization rules, periods and question marks and learn how to read and write editing marks to show corrections.

**Spotlight on Math:** We are going to finish metric measuring including mass and volume.

**Spotlight on Science:** This month we will study animals and animal life cycles.

**Spotlight on Reading:** We will read a new SUPER magazine. We will also starting a new Book Club and read Wagon Wheels and Betsy Cried Wolf. We will look at writing techniques and learn about the use of similes and sequencing events.