

January 11, 2019

Dear Parents,

*The class has pledged their promise to try their best to obey our Classroom Rules: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Kind each and every day in Room 104. Please reinforce these at home.*

We will have a Dress Down Day on **Thursday, 1/17** for getting to 500 Box Tops. Keep on clipping for the next round!

**The Weekly Math Fact Drills have started!** The class has been doing a great job. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction math facts with your child. Again, their goal is to be fluent with them by the end of first grade—so they won't need to be using their fingers, etc. for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**The class will have their next Spelling Test on Friday, 1/18. This will be the last Spelling Test that consists of 8 words.** Please make studying Spelling Words a priority as well as reading! Reading Logs are due every Friday for the most part. Thank you in advance! Again, if your child still has sight words, please practice with them.

**INSIDE THE CLASSROOM:** This past Tuesday and Thursday, the class was divided into groups and worked on Habitat posters. One group focused on Forests, another on Oceans, and the last group on Deserts. Each group had to learn how to work together, compromise, and use their strengths to make the best poster they could. I have included pictures of the class working. They did an awesome job and the posters will soon be hanging up in the classroom!

**Please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle, their Blue Take Home Folder, their Planners (we have started to use them, Mon-Thurs.), lunch/snack, and an appropriate coat.**

Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

Miss Miksad



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**Reading/ELA/Phonics:** See attached Focus Wall

**Math:** Students will continue to learn about place value.

**Religion:** Students will learn how the Holy Spirit helps the Church grow.

**Social Studies:** Students will continue to learn about our changing world.

**Science:** Students will start to learn about Weather and Seasons.

**Writing:** Students will continue to learn about Opinion Writing.

**Important Dates:**

- Monday 1/21, No School—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/28-2/1, Catholic Schools Week