



## Sunday, September 27, 2020

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Weekly Information

#### FROM THE TEACHERS:

**Welcome Back!!!** We are so happy to be back!!! The students and teachers are excited for a great year ahead! The students have adjusted very well to the new protocols put in place to keep everyone safe and healthy. Thank you for your continued efforts and patience as we navigate this unprecedented time.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE NEWS & REMINDERS:

**Student Birthday Celebrations:** Students may wear free dress on their birthday and will be celebrated by their classmates with a special birthday song / recognition in class. Snacks, treats or trinkets cannot be sent / brought in to be shared with classmates at this time in order to comply with current COVID standards.

**Teacher Birthday Recognition:** Teacher and instructional aide birthdays will be communicated on this page throughout the year. PTO is currently unable to provide birthday lunches or group celebrations for teachers and staff. Students are encouraged to bring in a card to celebrate their teacher on their birthday. If students wish to bring any additional items in for their teacher's birthday, please ensure it is wrapped / sealed.

**Room Parent Coordinator (RPC) Introduction:** My name is Christina Bays and I'm excited to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade RPC for our 2020/2021 school year. This is my 9<sup>th</sup> year at St. Serra. I currently have a 1<sup>st</sup> grader and 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Serra. I also have a Senior and Sophomore at Santa Margarita Catholic High School who graduated from Serra. All boys! Yay!!! I look forward to working together with you and our teachers to make this a great year for our 1<sup>st</sup> graders. We are all learning to work through this new environment and we will share any grade specific updates on this page each week. Please do not hesitate to contact your teacher or me with any questions.

Grace and Blessings,

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