

# 1st Grade Newsletter

## January

### Upcoming Events

December 24: 100th Day in 1st Grade!  
January 29: SMS Open House  
January 30-Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week  
February 14: Valentine's Party

### Reading at Home

As we slide into the last half of first grade, all students would benefit from reading with an adult for 10 minutes each evening. This is a great opportunity for you to see how your child is reading AND more importantly a special moment for all 😊

### Catholic Schools Week

January 30- February 3

Students may dress out of uniform according to the below themes.

Mon- Pajama Day  
Tues- Team Day  
Wed- Favorite Character Day  
Thurs- Career Day  
Fri- SMS Spirit Day

### St. Vincent Donation

1st Grade is collecting fruit snacks and fruit cups for the St. Vincent House Service Project. All donations will be accepted Jan 23-Feb 9. Thank you for your support!

### Lunch/Recess Schedule

Recess K-1: 10:35-11:05  
Lunch K-1: 11:10-11:35

### Here's What's Going On:

Reading Focus Weeks of Jan 23 & Jan 30

Books: The Invisible Boy & Duck! Rabbit!

Essential Question: What Character Traits Describe the Main Character?

Comprehension Skill: Compare & Contrast

Spelling Focus for Upcoming Weeks

January 23: NG & NK Endings (loNG, piNK)

January 30: ED Endings with d/t sounds (asked, spelled)

Main Text Vocabulary Bank (Review Week)

invisible	introduces	scurry
whines	complains	

Math: We will finish Unit 7 and begin Unit 8 in Indiana Math Reveal Books

Religion: We will be preparing for Catholic Schools Week

Writing: We will be writing letters of appreciation for Catholic Schools Week

Science/Social Studies: We will be learning about Arctic Animals including Polar Bears and Penguins!

### Specials Schedule

#### CLARK (1C)

Monday: Music  
Tuesday: PE & Music  
Wednesday: Art & Library  
Thursday: PE  
Friday: Computer & Art

#### WORLIN (1W)

Monday: Computer  
Tuesday: PE & Music  
Wednesday: PE & Library  
Thursday: Art  
Friday: Music & Art