St. Charles Catholic School Kindergarten News January 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! I

hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the extra time with your children and families over Christmas vacation! I'm hoping everyone is feeling better and all of the sickness is gone for a while. It has been great having all of the students here and healthy this week!

Despite being somewhat tired, students have worked hard and learned many new things this week! We used animal pictures to practice our sentence writing. Students worked on spacing, capital letters, end marks and using their best independent spelling (as much as possible). We learned about The Epiphany, putting words/pictures in categories, sound and formation of short a, formation of capital and lowercase K, finding numbers on the 100's chart, putting numbers in order, making maps of our bedrooms, +1 math facts and also began learning about subtraction. To help at home, please continue to practice sight words, number recognition and placement on the 100's chart, and +1 math facts. We have been using our chart to "hop over 1 number" when adding 1, but we are in the beginning stages of this. Many students were still in the +0 mode on our first timed drill this week, but we practiced and tried again! The 2nd attempt was much better! I did not time students on the 2nd drill. We will continue to practice +1 facts over the coming weeks.

Catholic Schools Week is January 26-February 1. Many events will be happening during this special week. Please stay tuned for upcoming information.



William is very excited to be celebrating his birthday on January 21! Happy Birthday, William! <u>Charity Jean Day</u> Our January charity day is next Monday, January 13. All money raised will donated to *Have Mercy*. More information is in this week's Weekly Warrior. Thank you for your generosity!

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