

Miss Abel's Kindergarten Newsletter

Friday 1/10	Monday 1/13	Tuesday 1/14	Wednesday 1/15	Thursday 1/16
Music	Gym (tennis shoes)	Art Church Music Spanish	Gym (tennis shoes) Atrium	Library

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed your time with those you love. The students have done well adjusting back to our routine and I'm looking forward to this next semester!



Before Christmas break, I mentioned a few changes that would take place once we returned to school. Teachers are no longer tying shoes. Your child will need to tie their own shoes or find a friend to tie their shoes for them; each time a student ties a classmate's shoe, they will earn a bead! We are also no longer having snack, so please make sure your child eats breakfast before coming to school. The only time we will have snack is when we are celebrating a birthday. Just a reminder that if your child's birthday is in the summer, we will celebrate their half birthday and they are welcome to bring in a treat to share with their classmates if they wish.

A new kindergarten skill sheet will be coming home in your child's folder within the next week. This will stay in the back of your child's folder, just like the first sheet (yellow paper). As your child completes a skill, I will write the date next to that skill. Please feel free to practice those skills at home; the more practice they have, the more confident they become when answering the questions!

Second quarter report cards will go home tomorrow. The report card is yours to keep but please **sign and return the envelope**. Thank you!

January Scholastic book orders will go home tomorrow. There are many great options in the



magazines as well as online at www.scholastic.com/books. Our class code is THC9K if you wish to order. I will be submitting the January book order on **Friday, January 17th**.

For the next several weeks, I will be planning our weekly Mass. One of the things I am most excited about is that each week a few students will have a part in taking up the gifts for the Eucharist. At the end of my newsletters I will have the gift bearers listed for the following week. If you can join us that week and see your child, we would love to have you join us!

Catholic Schools Week is from January 26th through February 2nd. On **Sunday, January 26th** from 10am-1pm is our Open House at the ECC as well as a free pancake breakfast! More information regarding Open House and Catholic Schools Week will be made available soon!

Gift bearers: Ariana, Franklin, Kali

Thank you!
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Looking ahead:

Monday 1/20: Martin Luther King Jr—NO SCHOOL

Friday 1/24: Miss Abel out

Sunday 1/26: ECC Open House/Pancake Breakfast 10am-1pm

Monday 1/27: Friday 1/31: Catholic Schools Week

Sunday 2/2: Elementary, Jr. High, High School Open House 10am-1pm

Sunday 2/2: Free Pancake Breakfast 8am-1pm