



January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas. I thank each of you for your thoughtful gifts and acts of kindness. The gift certificate was used to purchase a few new items just for me, not my two children!...It isn't often I splurge on myself, usually just my children get spoiled, so I thank you for your spoiling me with such a nice gift! The jewelry, candles, dish towels, jams, everything spoiled me!



As the New Year starts we will be quickly getting back into our regular routine with reading a new story, Tops and Bottoms, by Janet Stevens. Please refer to the "Family Times" for the vocabulary and skills for the week. In Math we are adding two digit numbers, finding the capacity of various containers, multiplying by 7, and constructing bar graphs. As we continue learning multiplication facts it is very important that your child practices these facts on a regular basis. Flashcards, writing the facts, making little games, any practice is helpful. In Religion we are discussing trust, being faithful, and the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity. If you are available, please join us for Mass on Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30.



Again, we do try to go out each day for recess, so please help your child remember to bring ski pants, boots, a hat, and mittens. It is great exercise and much fun to play on the "mountain of snow" we have on the playground!



Thank you again for the beautiful gifts. May God bless you and your family this New Year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Marsh