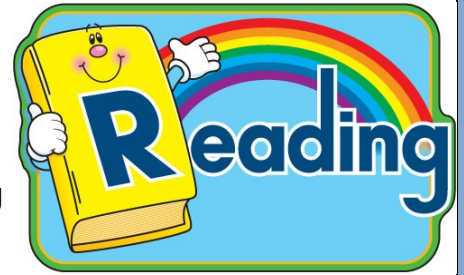


First Grade



Dear Parents,

Welcome to first grade at Holy Trinity School! I am looking forward to working with you and your child this coming school year. Our working together will help further



your child's success. Reading is a main focus in first grade. We spend much of our time each day practicing our reading skills. The most helpful thing you can do at home is to read with your child every day. Good modeling reinforces for your child the importance of reading and will begin to build a strong academic vocabulary.



Most first graders need a little time to adjust to school after summer vacation. Some children only need a few weeks, but some might need a few months. Please be consistent on bedtime. Your child will do much better in school if he or she has had a good night's sleep and a good breakfast.

Your student needs to eat a nutritious snack every day. This can consist of a fresh fruit or vegetable, cheese, crackers, yogurt, or a granola bar. Only water is allowed to drink for snack; juice is not allowed.



As a reminder, children need to wear the appropriate uniform daily. This includes mostly black or white athletic shoes or rubber soled "Mary Janes". First graders are allowed to wear Velcro shoes so long as they are a uniform appropriate shoe as listed above. Boys need to wear a belt with their tan or blue shorts or pants. Girls are allowed a jumper, or shorts with a belt as well.



Our P.E. days will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Children need to wear P.E. uniform and appropriate school shoes on these days.

Please send a **water bottle** with your child. **Label everything** your child brings to school including sweatshirts, backpacks, lunch boxes, and supplies.



Your children are God's greatest gift to you, and I thank you for sharing those gifts with me this year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Barrios

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September Words

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