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Dear First Grade Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to First Grade at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. My name is Christine Pucillo, and I am very excited to be your teacher! I enjoy teaching First Grade because I get to see so much growth as the children explore and have fun together. God's love is the center of all that we say and do in First Grade. Our classroom is a positive environment where students work in cooperative groups. We use the Class Dojo and have Fun Friday to reward the good choices the children make throughout the week.

First Grade is an active learning environment, and instruction is often differentiated to meet the needs of each child. We dive deeply into many interesting stories and many of the students fall in love with writing. Math skills take off as the students learn strategies that make working with numbers fast and easy. We often do labs that make Science come alive. It literally came alive for last year's class as they hatched chickens from an incubator. You can expect to see your child speaking and singing on stage as they present a Social Studies project.

I hope you have a fabulous break and enjoy the summer work. Remember, to work on it a little every week and not save it until the end of your break.

Yours in Christ,

Ms. Pucillo

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1st Grade Supplies

Student Supplies:

- 1 black and white composition notebook
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pencil box (5" x 8")
- 1 colored pen
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 bottle of school glue
- 2 jumbo sized stretchy book covers (1 red and 1 blue)
- 5 plastic pocket folders
 - Red (labeled "Language Arts")
 - Yellow (labeled "Religion")
 - Green (labeled "Science/Social Studies")
 - Blue (labeled "Math")
 - Any Color (labeled "Going Home")

Shared Supplies:

- 1 package of crayons (Twist up)
- 1 package of pencils
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- Last Name: A- H- Paper Towels
- Last Name: I-P- Gallon size zip-close bags
- Last Name: Q-Z- 1 sandwich zip-close bags, 1 snack-size zip-close bags

Art

- 1 bottle of school glue
- 1 package of markers
- 1 package of multi-colored construction paper

Spanish

- 1 folder, any color

Computer and Library

- Headphones
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes