

June, 2017

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the wonderful world of First Grade! Let me take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing and restful summer! Attached to this note, you will find a packet of summer work for your incoming First Grader. This packet is a review of some Kindergarten skills and a preview of some of the work your child will be doing the first few months of 1st grade. **The packet will be collected during the first full week of school and will be used for grades in reading, math and language arts.**

In addition, each incoming 1st grader is asked to read, or have read to him/her, the story *The Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School* by Deborah Diesen (2014). You do not need to purchase this book for class (it is available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Books a Million Stores). You may take it out at your nearest library. I would encourage you to read with your child for at least 15 minutes each day (if possible). Establishing this routine now will promote healthy reading habits later.

I would like to invite you to attend the **FIRST GRADE OPEN HOUSE** to be held at **Notre Dame de Lourdes School, St. Joseph Room on SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** At this meeting, we will have an opportunity to chat about some of the things that you will need to know as the parent of a 1st grade student. I hope that you will join me! Also, on **Monday, August 28, 2017** bring your 1st grader to our classroom between **11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** so that he/she may select a seat.

Have a wonderful summer! I look forward to meeting with you at the Open House in August and working with your little one in September!

God Bless!

Mrs. Diana Pileggi