



# FIRST GRADE



## BIRTHDAYS

### January

- 1/7—Anthony Bolia
- 1/23—Madison Hicks & Caroline Cromie
- 1/22—Anya Gothier

*Oh the places we'll go,  
knowing God loves us so!*

Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Doe  
January 11, 2010

### Spelling Words

Test on  
1/15/10

- cake
- face
- made
- age
- safe
- lake
- make
- cage
- late
- name
- could
- old

Wow! We are finally back to our normal routine. Graded papers will be coming home this week after what seems an eternity. We had so many activities in December only to come back and be helping 4th grade prepare Mass for this past Friday. The students will be having decodable readers again starting today.

Report cards will be coming home soon. It is very important more than ever that you reinforce reading at home. The skills that they are learning is going to advance rapidly and you will see a marked difference positively or negatively in their academic success starting now in first grade. The work is harder therefore requiring more effort on not just our parts but THEIRS. We have observed many students who just don't seem to care. They seem lethargic and tired. It is very important that they get a good night sleep and are both physically and mentally prepared for school.

Next week will be a short week but we will still have spelling words and the test will be on Friday.

## PRAYERS

- Mr. Conto
- Mrs. Wilson's Mom
- Clarece White
- Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien
- Mrs. Tredo's Mom
- Mrs. Bourdon's Mom
- Mr. John Perrault—Mrs. Wilson's Jr. High English teacher who is battling Cancer
- Mrs. Ross' Husband

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ Jean Day—50¢ benefit the yearbook on Friday the 15th.
- ◇ NO SCHOOL on Monday 1/18.

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- ★ Congratulations to the first graders on a job well done at Mass last Friday. We are very proud of you!
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Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.

*By Dr. Seuss*

