Thank You! Thank you for all your Christmas Wishes and wonderful gifts! I am grateful for all your love and support!

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a relaxing Winter Break!

Please remember to email me AND Michelle Webster at the office if your child will be absent for any reason.

Friday, Jan. 17– Student Holiday- Staff Development for teachers.

Monday, Jan. 20– Martin Luther King Holiday.

Thursday, Jan. 23– Science Fair Night @ 6:30 pm.

Friday, Jan. 24– 12:15pm Dismissal

Sunday, Jan. 26 – 9:30 am Family Mass to start Catholic Schools Week.

Friday, Jan. 31– Grandparents/Special Person’s Day. 12:15 Dismissal.

Peek to our learning this week:
**Phonics:** For spelling this week, we focus on words that have double consonants such as *ff* or *tt* that stand for only one sound. For grammar, we will learn about comparatives and superlatives. We will also study a group of words in our Wordly Wise workbook using context clues to find their meanings.

**ELA:** We will start our “Book Clubs”. Each book club will read a *Magic Tree House* Book: 1) *A Crazy Day with Cobras*, 2) *Carnival at Candlelight*, 3) *Season of the Sandstorms*.

**Math:** We will complete the last lesson in Chapter 5: multiplication strategies.

**Religion:** This week we will learn about the four marks of the Church: The Church is *one*, The church is *catholic*, The church is *holy*, The church is *apostolic*.

**Science:** We will work on our class science fair project: *A Jacket of Frosty*: students will be able to investigate and describe the relationship between heat energy and the temperature of materials. The science fair is on Thursday, January 23 @ 6:30.

**Social Studies:** We will learn how and why communities have changed over time and how those changes relate to their local community. We will read about an American Hero, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.