



Welcome to First Grade

September 2020

Dear IA Families,

I am so excited to have your child in my class this year, and am looking forward to a fun year filled with academic and spiritual growth. This year will certainly be challenging for all of us! Know that we are working hard to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please be patient as we navigate through the beginning of the school year with new schedules, plans, and all the changes that this year brings.

This week we are getting to know each other and learning our rules and procedures. We are very busy reading First Day Jitters, School is Different This Year and That's OK!, and Little Spot Wears a Mask. We are also celebrating Mary's birthday and remembering the heroes and those who lost their lives on September 11th. If possible, please log into our Google Classroom on Friday for an assignment. Click on "Classwork" to access the video and instructions. Use the attached paper square to complete the assignment. Also, please complete the All About Me poster, which is due Monday, September 14th.

Beginning Monday, students who will be remote learning, whether from home or at school in the Learning Center, are expected to sign into our IA Morning Meeting through Google Meet at 8:40 a.m. where attendance will be taken. In addition, remote learners will also sign into our Google Meet in the afternoon to check in at 1:05 (Thursdays @ 1:45). You can access the Morning and Afternoon Meetings from our Google Classroom. The link is in the header at the top of the Google Classroom Page. Your child should sign into their Holy Angels Google Account, click the "waffle" in the upper right corner, click "join class" and use our class code **ttz2711** to join. I also sent an invitation to their e-mail, so they can join from the e-mail link as well. **Remember to log in using only your child's Google Account, which can be found here:**

There is so much information to share with you. Please check our Holy Angels Class Page and Google Classroom often for information and updates, and sign up for Remind texts by texting **@c998fb to 81010**.

Our Virtual Meet-the-Teacher will be posted on September 24th. You will be able to access the presentation in your own time.

I look forward to working with you this year to help your child learn and grow. Please e-mail or send a Remind text if you have any questions.

In Partnership,
Mrs. Keegan

*Chromebooks will be distributed when they arrive.