*Our Mother of Sorrows Students are*

*Active Christians, Active Community Builders, Responsible Global Citizens and Engaged Learners*

*Walking with Christ*

**Kindergarten Parent Newsletter for January 9, 2017**

**Dear Kindergarten Parents,**

Happy New Year!  It is hard to believe that our Christmas break is over and we are beginning 2017.  We are looking forward to seeing all of our students!  We hope that you enjoyed your family time over Christmas break!

**Spelling words: window     wind     an     as     has     in     on**

Please review spelling words daily with your child.  Rainbow Spelling is another way to review with your child.   Draw 7 arches across a sheet of paper.  In each arch, have your child write the spelling words in rainbow colors (ROY G BIV--red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet).  They should write each word 2-3 times per arch.

Another idea:  Cookie Sheet Letters!  Have your child use magnetic letters to make our spelling words on a cookie sheet.

***Homework:***

         **Monday:** **Check the List page 17** - Please have your child say the name of each picture. Then have them circle the correct ending sound under each picture. Finally, please color bows and elf mouse

         **Tuesday: "Tree Shapes**"- Please look at the code at the top of the page and have your child color the shapes in the correct color. Next color all the shapes inside the tree by following the code. Finally, count each shape and graph it correctly by shape and color.

         **Wednesday: "Gingerbread Children" page 5**- Please have your child write the missing numbers from 0 to 100. Then color the Gingerbread house and children.

         **Thursday:  Go Math! Pages 601 & 602 –** Please follow directions at bottom of the pages.

***Reminders for the Week:***

         **Monday:  December Book It Due!** January Book It coming home.

         **Wednesday:  School Mass @ 8:30** – Blessing of the Kings

         **Friday:  *Brown Reading Envelopes and Assignment Due\****

o   Spelling Test

o   1:10 dismissal

**Important Dates (mark your calendars!):**

         Monday, January 16th—NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

         Monday, January 23rd—100th Day of School

         Friday, January 20th—Father Daughter Dance

         Sunday, January 29th—Open House for New Families

\*As we begin a new year, it is time for the children to become even more independent as we prepare for first grade.  They need to do **their own writing and drawing in their brown reading envelope journals.**  Please encourage them to sound out the words.

***\*\*\*Inside your child’s homework folder is a sheet with sight or heart words for you to practice with them daily.  These 75 words are the most popular words used in reading and writing.  Your child has or will have all 75 words as a part of their spelling this year.  Please leave the sheet inside the folder, as we will continue to test your child on a month bases.***

Thank you and have a wonderful week,

Mrs. Stachovic