



St. Emydius School Newsletter



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Happy New Year!

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! As we begin another year, let us also see it as a new beginning and a chance to strive to be the best that we can be. These are my wishes for you and your family:

New Year Wishes

I wish you Health..
So you may enjoy each day in comfort.

I wish you the Love of friends and family...
And Peace within your heart.

I wish you the Beauty of nature....
That you may enjoy the work of God.

I wish you Wisdom to choose priorities...
For those things that really matter in life.

I wish you Generosity so you may share...
All good things that come to you.

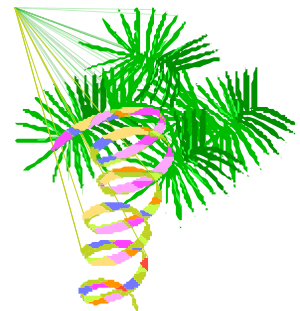
I wish you Happiness and Joy...
And Blessings for the New Year.

I wish you the best of everything...
That you so well deserve.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FRIEND!
Author Unknown

Sincerely,

Miss Socorro Mendoza
Principal



THANK YOU.....

Thank you to all students and teachers who participated in our Christmas Program. The evening of Christmas carols was beautiful and enjoyed by all!

SEMESTER EXAMS.....

Semester Exams for all students in grades 5-8 will begin on Tuesday, January 12. **ALL TUITION, FUNDRAISERS, LATE FEES ETC. MUST BE UP TO DATE** in order for your child/ren to take these exams. Please note that these exams are a big part of your child's second quarter grades. **THE LAST DAY TO PAY IS MONDAY, JANUARY 11.**

CLASS MASS.....

Our first Class Mass of the new year will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 5 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Grades 8A/8B/7 will attend.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY.....

Our Awards Assembly, honoring our December winners, is scheduled for

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
Grades K-4—9:00 a.m.
Grades 5-8—10:35 a.m.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend and show support for your child/ren.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.....

School will not be in session on Monday, January 18 in order to commemorate the birthday of Martin Luther King. It is a legal holiday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Daisy Jimenez	K	12/19
Daniel Cuadras	K	12/26
Alejandro Soto	1	12/26
Jacob Escobedo	1	12/29
Eric Martinez	2	12/19
Kimberly Amezcua	2	12/28
Marilyn Rojas	2	1/6
Ana Navaez	3	12:25
Nikko Guerra	3	1/3
Joel Alvarez	4	12/24
Rodrigo Plata	5	12/14
Julian Mejia	5	12/14
David Valle	6	12/28
Valerie Gonzalez	7	12/23
Aracelil Expinosa	7	12/30
Priscilla Alvarez	7	1/2

ABCs Of Student Success**O is for OVERCOMING OBSTACLES**

When kids face obstacles that seem insurmountable, parents must be there to

--encourage children to have high-but achievable- expectations.

-Ask children- *how do you eat an elephant?* (One bite at a time)), that's how people face obstacles too. Help your children divide and conquer their obstacles.

--Help children recall past experiences. Emphasize their accomplishments. Use those memories to build kids' confidence as they "keep their eyes on the prize."

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