***January***

Dear Parents:

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break and had the opportunity to spend some time with their families and celebrate the New Year. I had a wonderful time sharpening the saw, but I am so happy to see all the students again!!

Please as always if you have any concerns or questions email me at ksiler@defianceholycross.org.

 Mrs. Siler

**Important dates**:

Jan: 11 End of 2nd Quarter

Jan. 21 No school

Martin Lutheran King Day

Jan. 25 Jeans Day

Jan. 27-Feb. 2 Catholics Schools Week

Jan. 29 Two hour delay

**TODAY:** The students’ are bringing home their first library book! ☺ This book can be read for their “reading log” 1 time throughout the week. If it is an AR book in your child’s level, they can ask us to be checked at school, and take an AR quiz on it. Library books are due back every Thursday.

\***Show and Tell** is on Fridays and the ONE item must fit inside students’ book bag with towel and folder.

**Reminder: TOMORROW 1/4/19** Student’s can bring in a Christmas gift they want to share. No writing lines will be needed due to the short week back.

**Starting 1/11/19** Students can bring in *anything to share*. Each week I will attach writing lines for students to use to talk about their show and tell. These will be taken for a handwriting grade. So, please have your child bring it in each Friday. Remember: 2 complete sentences. Including: capital letters at the beginning, neatly written using writing lines correctly, finger-spaces, try to use an adjective/verb to describe the object, and punctuation.

**Website**:

Please check out the photos tab to see some great photos from our field trips, celebrations and classroom activities!

<http://mrssiler.weebly.com/>

Please listen to the radio for school closures and/or cancellations. We will go outside if the wind chill is 25 or above. Please have students wear hats, gloves, and a heavy coat.

***SNACKS***

Reminder: Students are to bring in a snack each day for snack time in the afternoon. I am requiring them to be **healthy snacks Mon-Thur**. Friday can be “fun snack” Friday. (Gummy snacks are not a “healthy snack” and students are still hungry afterwards).



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