**January 9, 2019** 

**Dear Families of Pope John Paul II Kindergarten Students,**

**I would like to wish everyone a very happy and Blessed New Year! Thank you so much for all of your prayers, kind words, cards and gifts. It is greatly appreciated!**

**The New Year is off to a good start in Kindergarten. We are reviewing the short vowel words: SHORT A: bat, cat, fat, hat, Pat, rat, sat, can, Dan, fan, Jan, man, Nan, pan, ran-SHORT E: Ed, bed, fed, red, Ned, Ben, den, hen, men pen, ten,-Short O: cot, dot, got, hot, lot. Please feel free to make flash cards to review these words. Next week, we will be studying the short /i/ words.**

**We are also reviewing the following sight words: I, and, be, go, is, big, like, see, me, am, he, good, can, come, in, big.**

**We have also been reviewing the characteristics of informational texts: main idea and supporting details. The children enjoy writing journal entries on the books which we have read as a class. This week, we are learning about the ways in which animals live in the winter months.**

**In Math, we are solving word problems, and counting various collection of objects up to 20.**

**REMINDERS: Yesterday, your child brought home a Field Trip Permission Form. Please sign the form and return to school in an envelope marked with your child’s name. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, January 22.**

**If you have not yet returned the signature page which was attached to the Sight Words and Short Vowel Words Progress Report, please do so as soon as possible.**

**Progress Reports will go home on Wednesday, January 16.**

**Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 27.**

**The Science Fair is on Thursday, January 31.**

 **Thank you for everything that you do to support your child’s education!**

**Sincerely,**

**Colette Flynn**