



Back to School Night

September 16, 2024



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Burke

- Education
 - Bachelor of Arts; California State University, San Bernardino
 - Postgraduate / Teaching Certification, University of New Mexico
 - Continuing postgraduate coursework and professional development through the University of Seattle and the State of WA.
- I have been with the Archdiocese of Seattle for seventeen years teaching second grade. I taught kindergarten for three years in New Mexico.

1st Grade Golden Rules

I CAN

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- Treat other people the way you want to be treated
- Be kind
- Be honest
- Be respectful
- Try my best

Content Areas Taught

- Discover! Finding Faith in Life
- Amplify Knowledge: Information & Vocabulary
- Amplify Skills: Phonemic Awareness, Writing, and Spelling
- Go Math
- Science: Amplify, Scholastic News
- Social Studies: Amplify, Scholastic News
- Art

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| ● Music: Mr. Lewis | ● PE: Mr. Malo |
| ● Library: Mrs. Grolbert | ● Technology: Mr. Nguyen |

Grading



= Corrected but not graded; includes practice work and homework

3 = Content is mastered

2 = Progressing towards mastery

1 = Difficulty understanding, needs support

Grade Level Testing

- DIBELS : Reading/Phonemic Awareness
- Qualitative Reading Inventory : Reading Level
- Prerequisite Math Skills Inventory
- Mastertract Standards Benchmark Assessment : Math
- Periodic unit based assessments
- Teacher observation and professional collaboration

1st Grade Prayers

Prayers will be featured in our newsletters each week for a one month period.

- Sign of the Cross
- Our Father
- Grace Before Meals
- Glory Be
- Grace After Meals
- Guardian Angel Prayer
- Hail Mary
- Prayer at Stations of the Cross

Homework

Homework will begin September 30th. Homework will be assigned 4 nights a week, Monday through Thursday. No homework will be assigned on Fridays or weekends.

Homework Expectations :

- I will do my homework on the night it is assigned.
- I will do my best.
- I will use a pencil when writing.
- I will color and add details.
- I will ask my homework helper to check my work.
- I will put my homework in my backpack.
- I will turn my homework in each day.
- If I forget my homework, I will tell Mrs. Burke and bring it to school the next day.

Conferences Fall 2024

October 24

October 25

- Please sign up for Conference slot when email is sent.
 - Fall conferences are for all families
 - Conferences may be held throughout the year per teacher or parent request.

Communication

- **1st Grade Newsletter** : Weekly newsletters will be posted each Monday by 3:30 on our 1A Google Classroom.
- **Friday Folder** : Student folders will come home on Friday. The folder will need to be emptied and returned on Monday. Friday Folders will contain school information and student work completed during the week.
- **Best way to communicate with me:**
 - **Email** : lburke@stcharlesb.org
 - I will respond within 24 hours, Monday-Friday.
 - Please make sure I'm in your contact list so replies don't go to Spam/Junk.
 - **Note** : Send a note with your child.
 - **Conference** : Contact me to schedule a conference.

Classroom Technology

**Google
Classroom**

1A Classroom

IXL

Math
Language Arts

XtraMath

Math Fact Fluency

**Think
Central**

Math

Epic!

Used at school

**Scholastic
News**

- Used at school
- Current Events

Technology

Technology with Mr. Nguyen

- Meets once a week
- Coding with Scratch Jr. and Tynker
- Drag and drop coding blocks
- Work on various STEAM projects to make art, games, and more!

In Class

Your child will login to Clever using their **Clever QR code**.

- I will introduce these programs one at a time over the coming weeks.
- I will also use these programs for homework and classwork.
- All students in 1st grade have their own iPad for daily assignments and choice time.

Volunteer Opportunities

- We need and welcome volunteers each morning from 8:30-9:00 for Heart Words and reading practice.
- We also need and welcome volunteers for at home projects, classroom parties, and field trip chaperones.
 - Please make sure that you have the Safe Environment training and other necessary paperwork on file with the office.
- For volunteer opportunities, please check your child's Friday Folder. I will send out information regarding volunteer opportunities as they arise.

Thank you!