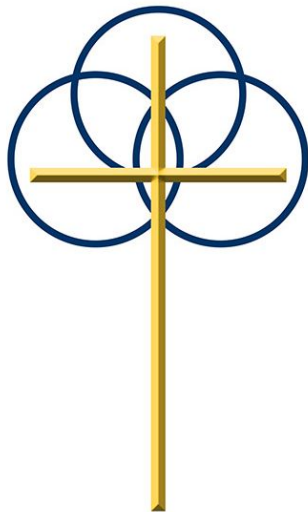


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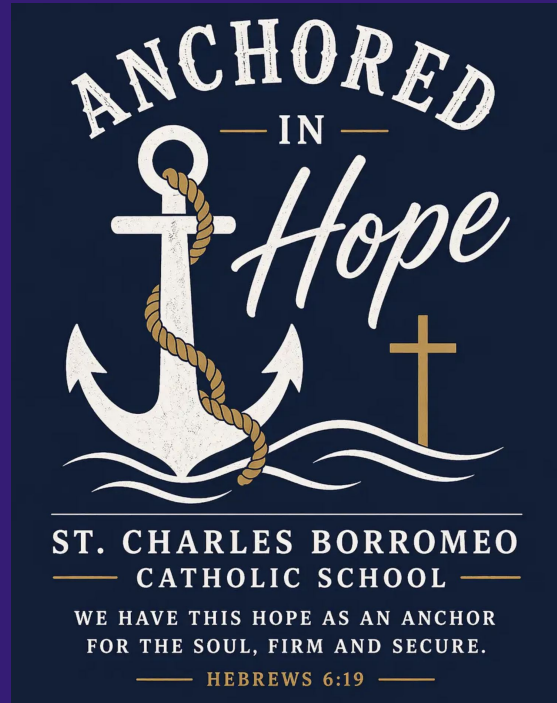
Back to School Night

Fall 2026



ST. CHARLES
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2026-2027 Schoolwide Theme



Teacher

- My name: Mrs. Linda Burke
- My credentials:
 - Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Social Work Program from California State University, San Bernardino
 - Post-Baccalaureate Elementary Education Licensure Program / Teaching Endorsement from the University of New Mexico
 - 200-Hour Breathe for Change Certified Yoga Teacher and Social Emotional-Learning Facilitator
- With twenty-two years of elementary teaching experience, I spent three years in Kindergarten, seventeen years in 2nd grade, and two years teaching 1st grade at SCB.



What makes this grade special?

The First Grade Family is excited to grow spiritually, academically, and socially. Our goal is to provide an atmosphere that inspires collaboration, first grade independence, engaged learners, and responsible, mindful citizens committed to service.



Academics

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



Specialists

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



Classroom Etiquette and Expectations

1st Grade Golden Rules

I Can...

- treat other people the way I want to be treated
- be kind
- be honest
- be respectful
- try my best



Testing

Formal Assessments conducted three times a year:

- DIBELS Testing (Reading)
- Qualitative Reading Inventory (Reading level)
- Math Standards Benchmark
- Mastertrack Benchmark (Math)

Ongoing Assessments

- Curriculum Assessments
- Teacher observations
- Professional Collaboration



Conferences

- Fall Conferences are for all families.

October 22nd 11:00 - 7:00	October 23rd 8:00 - 1:00
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- Spring Conferences are available per teacher or parent request.

February 24

- Conferences may be held throughout the year per teacher or parent request.



Communication

- **1A Newsletter** will be posted Monday afternoon on our Google Classroom Stream. A paper copy will come home with your child on Monday afternoon also.
- **Friday Folder** will come home on Friday and should be emptied and returned on Monday.
 - **Friday Folder** will contain school information from the teacher, administration, and your child's work from the week to look over and discuss with your child.
- Best way to communicate with me:
 - **Email** - (lburke@stcharlesb.org) I will respond within 24 hours Monday through Friday.
 - I will check my email until 4pm on school days. I will respond to weekend emails when I return to school.
 - **Note** - send a note with your child
 - **Parent-Teacher Meeting** - Contact me to schedule a conference.



Fall Reminders

- Parents may volunteer on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:30 - 9:00 to assist with Accelerated Readers and Heartwords. There will be additional opportunities for at home projects and field trip chaperones.
- If you would like to volunteer, please be sure that you have completed your Virtus training and background check and have all information on file with the office.
- Watch for emails containing the links for the Sign Up Genius for Conferences and Helping Hands Volunteers.



Thank you!



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