

Dear First Grade Parents and Guardians,

Each student will be **required** to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas Contest. This will be taken as a Religion test grade. Please follow all of the guidelines listed on the attached information sheet. Students in the first grade will complete a poster to remind everyone of the **true meaning** of Christmas- the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **The artwork on the posters should be your child's original artwork!!!!** Please help them decide what to draw and guide them as they do it. Please do not draw it for them.



The following rubric will be used to grade the assignment:

Requirement	Possible Points	Points Earned
Use an 11" X 14" piece of poster board	5	
Use crayons and/or markers	5	
Student's name, grade, and room number written on the back of the poster	5	
Artwork is created by the student	10	
Poster is sufficiently filled with artwork - little or no white space	15	
Artwork represents the theme given	50	
Present and explain poster in class	10	
Total Points	100	

All posters are due by Friday, October 30th. Any late assignments will lose one letter grade per days late and will not be eligible for the prize ribbons given by the VOL Co-Op Club for first, second, and third place winners.

Thank you,
The First Grade Teachers