***Opening of School Year Reflection First Year***

***September 2012***

 ***What will this year bring?***

*We do not know; It will likely bring us its usual times of work and play, experiences of learning, newness, success and challenges, All things that are part of school life.*

*It’s a new beginning; The planting of a seed that will grow for a year, The seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come. It offers new hope; Hope for good work, for successful results, For friendship, for fun, for learning.*

*In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer, and fun. May there be hard work, faith and friendship. May no one in school be lonely; May no one be left out in class; May no one suffer because of how others treat them.*

*As we begin this new school year in hope, in prayer and friendship, May God begin it with us, be with us during it, And successfully bring it to its conclusion.*

*May we, this year , together act justly ,*

*Together love tenderly*

*And together walk humbly with our God*