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Happy New Year – and blessings for a successful school year. Things don't always go the way we hope they will. Is this how you expected the first week of school would go? Even if things went perfectly, no doubt you would find **something** that you would hope could have been better.

As I listen to the weather forecast on television, I think of the people who are experiencing below zero temperatures. Weather seems to change often. Of course, we live here in South Dakota, and it is January. Even when the weather for the day starts nice, it often fluctuates to very cold temperatures later in the day. I urge you to be prepared, because something we are not anticipating might cause a nightmare on the highways. It might be an accident somewhere that can cause a delay. Be watchful and cautious!

Here is a quote that I had found in one of my reflection books: *“Our riches lie in the glory of God...”*. So, it is in the **glory of God** that we will find joy, peace, and the richness of God's love. Let us pray that we all experience **this** in God's good timing.

God bless you all!

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