



December News!

Hi everyone! The busy season is here and we have a very exciting month ahead of us!

- Even though we don't have any snow, it will be starting to get cold and wet. So please make sure your child is dressed properly when they come to school (snow pants or splash pants, mitts, hat, and boots). Since we only have hooks outside of our classroom, hats and mitts won't be able to dry properly between breaks. To make sure your kids are warm and dry, please send in two or three pairs of mitts and two hats every day, so kids can put on these dry items at every recess. Thank you for sending in extra socks and clothing as well, just in case.
- We will be starting a new learning path about making connections. We are reading stories, and the students are connecting their own ideas and experiences to the story. For example, if you read a story about Franklin meeting a new friend, ask your child if this has ever happened to them? If not, have they seen a movie or read another book about someone meeting a new friend? At school, they are writing their connection, "This reminds me of..." and giving proof from the story, "Just like Franklin..."
 - When writing at home, please ask your child to reread their writing to see if it makes sense. They also need to check for a capital at the beginning, period at the end, spaces between words, and make sure there are no capitals in the middle. Grade twos should be adding exciting words, and beginning, middle and endings in our stories.
- In math, we are working on graphing. We will be organizing and collecting data in a variety of recording methods. Grade twos will be digging deeper in their graphs, using different organizers, then reading them appropriately. At home you can make your own graphs. What is your favourite part of winter? What is your favourite food?
- Library days this month are (Friday December 1, 8, 15 and 22).
- Special days this month are red, green and white day on Dec. 22nd. Christmas concert is on Wednesday Dec.20th. Afternoon performance (dress rehearsal) is at 11:45 and the night performance is at 6:30.
- Scholastic orders are due on December 5th. These orders will be in before your child leaves for the holidays. Please let me know if it is a gift.

Thank you for your support, and have a great holiday! Mrs. S. Sharpe