

Nouvelles de la première année... Juin 2018



Can you believe that the end of the year is right around the corner? Bravo mes amis, you are almost in Grade Two! It is hard to believe that so much time has passed; it seems almost yesterday we began the year with much excitement and anticipation.

Our year-end class trip will be on Friday, June 15th to the Bell Homestead. If you are a Dufferin Parent volunteer we would love to have you with us for the day! We will also be having a Teddy Bears' picnic at the park during the second last week of school. More info will come home before that event. Keep an eye out for notes in the agenda – we had a few crazy dress-up days in June last year, sponsored by our Student Council. They may have more surprises in store this month.

The weather is getting really warm, especially up here on the 2nd floor! I'm glad that so many of the children have a water bottle. Please put on sunscreen in the mornings at home and send a hat for our outside time. Sunglasses are also recommended by our Health nurse. Please remember that we need sporty shoes for Gym and DPA every day. Our dress code is fairly simple: sandals that strap on to the feet, no flip-flops; shoulder straps, no bare tummies or halter tops.

Curriculum:

Français: We have almost completed reading assessments for all students. I am pleased and proud to see the improvements the students are making in their reading. The children have been really stretching in their oral language as well. We will continue with Literacy Centres and journal writing almost every day during the month of June.

Math: We have a few expectations left to cover this month. For Probability the children will use words to describe the likelihood of certain events, eg. Il va neiger demain – possible ou impossible? They will use directional language to describe where objects are (à droite, à gauche). We will be using classroom objects to measure area. Later in the month exploring mass and volume will give us an opportunity to play with water!

Sciences: With M. Zylstra, the children are working on learning to describe different types of structures and their parts. They are using blocks, legos and other materials to build buildings.

Étude du milieu: Mme Franklin is working on mapping skills and places in the community.

Arts visuels: We explore different ways to use paper to create 3D sculptures. Stay tuned for some more three dimensional work.

Music/Danse/Drama: Each class is working hard to prepare a presentation for the others in each of the subject areas. The children have learned a special song, created a dance and a play to perform for the others. Each class will be different. We're looking forward to sharing our creations!

Hoping to see you at the Luau year end celebration on June 7th at Dufferin! Volunteers to run games and help with food would be especially appreciated.

Mme Gorecki