

Ms. Sevier & Ms. Ciaschini's Kindergarten Class

# NOVEMBER CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 Halloween Costume Parade	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Photo Retake Day	10 Hot Dog Lunch	11
12	13 Progress Reports Go Home!	14 Hot Lunch and Milk open on School Cash Online	15 Ms. S & Ms. C at a workshop	16 Pizza Lunch Parent Teacher Interviews at Night	17 PD Day (No School) Parent Teacher Interviews in the Morning	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Ham Sub Lunch	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

This year is flying by! Our class is learning so many new and exciting things. Here are a few highlights of what we are working on in our class at the moment:

1. We are halfway through our Phonics Program! Asking your child which letters we worked on each week and what sounds those letters make is a great way to encourage the learning to continue at home as well! We learn 2 new letters each week.
2. Our math minute is a huge success! As a team, we count items and sort them by shape, colour, and even try putting them into groups of a specific number and discuss what to do with left-over numbers!
3. Fun on the farm in our very own class! We are learning about patterning, new vocabulary, and much more by converting our imaginative play centre into a farm! Try asking your child what they helped build in the farm centre each week. We encourage collaborative learning by working as a team to create this farm.
4. BIG Buddies- our grade 4 buddies are teaching us a few strategies to help our students as beginners with reading as well as sharing their favourite picture books with their buddy.

*Check us out on REMIND to receive regular updates regarding our learning!*

October 31<sup>st</sup>

- Halloween parade: students are able to wear costumes to school on this day and participate in a school wide costume parade that will occur during school hours. Please remember that costumes are not permitted to have weapons of any sort or a mask. If you send any treats with your student on this day, please be aware that we are not permitted to distribute or accept any food related items. This is a school wide policy.

November 9<sup>th</sup>

- Photo Retake Day: please notify us via REMIND or Communication Book if you would like your child's photo retaken on this day.

November 13<sup>th</sup>

- Progress Reports Go Home

November 16<sup>th</sup> (PM) & 17<sup>th</sup> (AM)

- No school on the 17<sup>th</sup>! Parent Teacher interview night is on the 16<sup>th</sup> and on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow at a later date.

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## **Special Weather Announcement**

Parents and Guardians,

Please be advised that the colder weather of winter is fast approaching. With this change, we ask that your child is sent to school with proper outdoor apparel each day, this includes boots, mittens, hats, snow pants, and a warm coat. To help your child with this transition, we encourage that you practice with your child, independently dressing and undressing in this winter apparel. We give our students 10 minutes to dress and undress when transitioning from the outdoors to the indoors and vice versa. If your child cannot already complete this task within the 10-15 minute time frame, then it is likely that they are missing out on key learning in the classroom. We appreciate your efforts to continue the learning at home and thank you for being so understanding!

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