



GRADE 2

J.L. Mitchener Public School

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Mrs. Ricker's Classroom Newsletter

Curriculum

Language

In reading, students will respond to their independent reading texts in a variety of ways. They will continue to learn about the strategies good readers use to make sense of what they read.

In writing, students will spend time learning to revise and edit their writing.

Along with continued attention to our high frequency word wall words and spelling patterns (r controlled vowels, ing and ck endings), word study lessons will focus on alphabetical order and past tense.

Mathematics

In math, students will be completing a mini unit on time. They will be learning to tell time to the quarter hour. They will also have an opportunity to work at math work stations for continued practice and review of previously taught concepts.

Arts

Drama and Music: Our grade 2s are busy getting ready for the Christmas concert.

Social Studies/Science

In Social Studies, the focus remains on Changing Family and Community Traditions with a focus on Christmas traditions. They continue to learn about the Properties of Solids and Liquids in Science.

Important Dates

Dec 4	Card orders due
Dec 5-6	Dental screenings
Dec 14	6:30-7:30 SAC Social Evening at Ruthven
Dec 20	11:40 / 6:30 Primary Christmas Concert
Dec 18-20	Candy Grams sold by Student Council (delivered on Friday)
Dec 21	11:40 Carol Sing

SPIRIT DAYS:

Dec 18	Christmas Sweater or Ugly Sweater Day
Dec 19	Holiday Hat Day
Dec 20	Fancy Christmas Best Day (<i>Note: this is Christmas concert day!</i>)
Dec 21	Crazy Socks Day
Dec 22	PJ Day

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