

DECEMBER NEWS 2017

Important Dates

December 4 Spirit Wear Order Deadline (order on school cash online)

December 7 Cookies with Santa

December 20 Holiday Concert (times TBA)

December 22 Last Day Before the Holidays, Class Party

News from Mrs. Getty

This month in Music we will focus mainly on the holidays. We will sing and have fun with many old Christmas favourites and maybe even learn some new songs too! I am hoping we have enough time to choose a favourite song to perform with a small group and add some instrument accompaniment. It is always a fun time of year with the students! In the Health portion that I teach, we will continue talking about the effects of smoking and how we can make good choices when we get older.

Mrs. Getty

Book Orders

There will be no book orders this month, they will return again in January! ☺

Christmas Baskets

James Hillier is asking for donations for the Christmas Basket program and our Mitten Tree. We are asking for donations of new, unwrapped toys, and mittens, hats, and gloves. The dead line for bringing in donations is December 15.

Thank you!

Holiday Concert

We will be having our annual concert on December 20th. The show times will be announced shortly. The theme this year is Canada's 150th birthday.

Class Party

On the last day before the holidays we will be having a class party. If you wish to send in treats to share with the class, please make sure they are peanut free and store bought. Thank you! ☺

We will be working on

☺ **Reading:** reading responses (explaining our thinking about a text with thought, and detail), extending our understanding (making connections with the current text we are reading and another text, or to our own lives, or to the world)

☺ **Writing:** persuasive paragraphs and letter writing (writing a letter to Santa!)

☺ **Math:** multiplying to 7×7 , adding and subtracting three digit numbers, measuring perimeter and area

☺ **Science:** Forces Causing Movement

☺ **Arts:** Holiday Concert, printmaking

Websites for at home practice

Multiplication

www.multiplication.com

https://www.mathplayground.com/index_multiplication_division.html

3 Digit Adding

http://www.softschools.com/math/addition/3_digit_addition/3_digit_addition_with_regrouping/

Ways to Stay in Touch

There are several ways to keep in touch and stay up-to-date with what is happening in our classroom.

- 1) Email – susan.eddy@granderie.ca
- 2) Remind – this is a message service that allows you to receive text messages or e-mail reminders and up dates. This service is private. I will not know your cell number and you will not know mine.

Text – send the message @b8d48k to the number (514)400-9191

Email – send an e-mail without a subject to b8d48k@mail.remind.com

- 3) Agendas
- 4) Twitter – follow @mrssusaneddy

