



Teacher's Corner

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Happy New Year and welcome back! The first week has been filled with stories about everyone's adventures. As we transition back to school, we also return to familiar routines and learning opportunities.

Letter of the Week: we continue to learn all about letters, sounds, and how they combine together to make words. We remind you to help your child find an item from home that begins with the letter of the week. These items are shared during our sharing circle on the first day of the school week. The students are eager and proud to draw their object from home on our letter charts which are displayed in our room all year.

Journals: students continue to add journal entries each week. Students are focusing on drawing detailed pictures that make sense to the reader. Students are also learning how to tell a story about what is happening in their picture. SK students continue to print their own sentence starters by copying from a model. They are beginning to complete more of their sentence by sounding out words and using writing supports such as our word wall.

<u>Math:</u> students continue to explore a variety of math concepts during our Morning Meeting, Bucket Centres, and play. Students are currently very interested in patterning right now!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

January begins Kindergarten Registration. If you have a child or know someone with a child that will be 4 by December 31, 2018, it is time to register them for school! Please contact the office for more information!





Weather Report





Mother Nature has been delivering all kinds of weather during this winter season. We spend large amounts of time learning outside throughout the day, and, there is little shelter from the bitter winds. Please send your child to school with waterproof boots, hat, mitts, and other items to keep them warm. It is also helpful to have your child's name in their belongings as many have the same items. An extra pair of thick mittens is also helpful as we do not have a dryer at the school. Many Thanks!

As well, if you could kindly spend a few minutes with your child showing them how to put on their snow pants, boots, and coat, we would be very grateful!

Dramatic Play

We have decided to transform our house centre into a Pizza Hut! The students will help create our new centre by gathering the materials they need, making lists of materials they need help with, and drawing new signs. We will send pictures on Remind once it's done. Stay tuned!