

# February News

## What's Happening This Month

- February 12 Leader of the Pack
- February 14 Red, Pink and White Day
- February 15 Report Cards home & Movie Night at TCES
- February 16 Olympic Day Wear Red & White for Canada!
- February 19 Family Day
   No School today. Have fun with your family!

### A Special Guest Artist

We will have a special guest artist visit our classroom on Thursday, February  $8^{th}$  from 11:30 - 12:30.

Local artist, Lacie Williams will work with our students to create beautiful works of art!

#### Our First Class Trip

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, we are travelling to Bridges for Autism in St. Catharines. This is a joint trip with the ASD class from FAPS. We will leave TCES at 8:45 am and return around 12:45pm.



#### In The Classroom



During January, we focussed on learning about animals. We enjoyed reading two Jan Brett books about animals, <u>The Mitten</u> and <u>The Hat</u> and <u>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</u>. We enjoyed these stories many ways, listening to on-line readings, looking at the story book and using character cut outs to tell the story while we listened. We had fun making some crafts that helped tell us about the story.

This month, Ground Hog's Day and Valentine's Day activities and crafts will play a part in our everyday learning. We will practice fine motor skills such as printing, lacing, tying, painting and cutting as well as matching, alphabet and number skills. We love to learn by doing!