



- Our classroom is celebrating the 100th day of school on Thursday, February 15th. Congratulate your child for doing so well during their first 100 days in grade one and two! Please have your child think of 100 things they can bring in that day. It could be 100 macaroni noodles, 100 paper clips or 100 beads on a necklace, to give you a few examples. Have your child count their objects to make sure they have exactly 100 things.
- On the 14th, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Just a friendly reminder to please not send in treats. Here is a list of the students in our class if your child wishes to give out valentines:
 - Ben, Hunter L., Quinn, Avery, Cascia, Callum, Hunter D.B., Tyson, Chloe, Violet, Myraka, James, Breann, Ava, Grace, Trenton, Gabriela, and Coltren.
- In math, we are continuing to learn about measurement. Grade ones will be measuring things in the classroom with non-standardized items. For example, we will use paper clips to measure the length of a pencil, or pencils to measure how tall we are. Next we will be measuring area with non standard units. Grade twos are estimating, measuring and comparing measurements (including perimeter and area), using centimetres and metres.
- In language, we are learning how to make inferences. When reading a story, students are to look at the pictures and think about what they have read to make predictions about the story. For example, a picture might show a girl crying and her ice cream is on the ground. We would infer that she is sad because her ice cream fell. Or the text may tell us that the sister broke her brother's airplane. Think about what the child may know about the boy, to figure out what he might do. Please encourage your child to make inferences when they are reading at home. "What is that boy doing? What makes you think that?"
- Thank you to the families who are continuing to read at home every night. I see lots of pages filling up and students are able to pick treasures from the treasure box. Please let me know if your child isn't bringing home books. I will remind them to change their books every day. Many students are ready to read chapter books at home. Feel free to write down each chapter on your reading log to work towards your 20 books!
- We are running low on spoons and straws in our classroom, donations would be greatly appreciated☺
- Our library days this month are: February 5th, 12th, 20th and 27th.
- Important days this month:
 - Feb. 14th - Valentines Day (wear red, pink and white)
 - Feb. 15th - 100th Day and Movie Night
 - Feb. 16th - Olympic Day (wear Canada clothing or colours)
 - Feb. 19th - Family Day (no school)
 - Feb. 23rd - Pajama Day

Thank you for your support, and have a great rest of the winter! Mrs. S. Sharpe