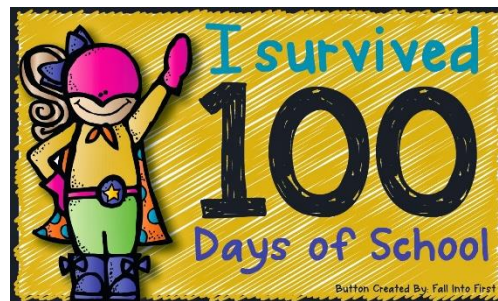


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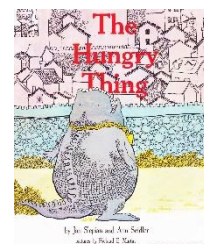
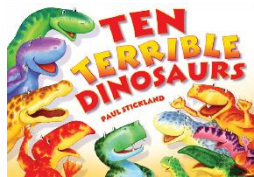
It has been extremely cold so please make sure your child is warm enough for recesses at school. If your child needs warmer items, please let me know and I will see if we have some warmer things to use.

Also please continue to have your child practice zipping their coats independently. We teach them to put mittens on last so they can use their hands to do them up!

The School February activities will appear on the calendar found on the School Website: www.granderie.ca/schools/thompsoncreek/news ; see below for dates to remember in our class!

Language/ Math: Don't forget to return reading folders each **Monday** to exchange new books! It is important to read with your child, try to make some time after dinner or before bed each night. Remember, the books sent home are not the only books you can record. Our Math activities will continue to focus on measurement. We have been using the scales and experimenting with weight. Soon will be the 100th day of school and Valentine's day. These days create many opportunities for math!! See below for more information.

KLLIC: Our current KLLIC cycle includes 2 stories. "Ten Terrible Dinosaurs" & "The Hungry Thing". This cycle focuses a lot on rhyming and describing things. We have done a few describing activities already, ask your child if they remember what "The Hungry Thing" looks like.



Library Books: There are a number of overdue books, please help care for and be responsible for it. If it's returned, another book can be signed out. Please send them back at least once a week.



Goodbye- We are sad to say goodbye to a friend in our class. Miss Ada-Lynn will be moving and we wish her well at her new school!

Hello! - This week we also welcome a new friend to our class, Mr. Keegan!



Dates to remember:

- Fri. Feb. 2- Groundhog day- ask your child if he saw his shadow!
- Wed. Feb. 7- Book orders due: NEW- you can now order and pay online- I'm set up!
- Fri. Feb. 9 - Hot dog day
- Mon. Feb. 12 - Leader of the Pack Assembly- Integrity 9:30 a.m.- Primary first!
- Tues. Feb. 13- 100th Day of School! (unless there's a snow day)
- Tues. Feb. 13- hot lunches and milk for March available for purchase online cashless only.
- Wed. Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
- Thurs. Feb. 15 - Kindergarten Communication of Learning go home- **Please sign & return last page & return envelopes**
- Thurs. Feb. 15 - **Family Movie Night!** See school website for details. **Movie is free!** Tickets for raffle baskets will be sold that evening as well as the week before. Snacks available to purchase.
- Fri. Feb. 16 - Pink, Red & White day- wear what ever colour you have or choose!
- Mon. Feb. 19 - Family Day- **no school**
- Fri. Feb. 23 - Pizza Lunch

The 100th Day of School:

* Feel free to create your own 100th day t-shirt or hat to wear this day!

On Tuesday February 13th we will be celebrating the count to the 100th day of school. Please help your child make a collection of 100 items to bring in. We will be using them for an activity. Ideas could be marshmallows, Lego, cars, hair elastics, crayons. These are only suggestions, please have your child help count them ahead of time. We are really focusing on counting to 10 so help them count to 10 - 10 times and you will have 100! Make them into separate groups so they can see it then put in a sealed bag to send in.

Valentine's Day:

On Wednesday February 14th we will celebrate Valentine's Day. Each child will have a bag decorated for collecting their valentines in.

Valentines are a great opportunity for your child to practice printing their name. Many work hard on this everyday and if you start now, have them do a few a night.

We will not be sending a list of student names in because it would take all day for us to help 27 students deliver to 27 students! **Please DO NOT put student names on the "TO:" part but rather just have your child fill in the "FROM:" part with their own name.**

WE HAVE 27 STUDENTS & 3 staff. They will then be able to deliver more independently!

There is a note that will go home attached to each bag with a list of ideas of what to do with the Valentine's once they bring them home. Some of these ideas help practice skills we work on! **If you have any questions, please contact me through the REMIND app. Or send a note!**