

## March 2018 kindergarten news

Weather has been changing but the wind is still cool, please continue to check the temperatures outside before sending your child to school unprepared!

The School March activities will appear on the calendar found on the <u>School Website:</u>
<a href="https://www.granderie.ca/schools/thompsoncreek/news">www.granderie.ca/schools/thompsoncreek/news</a>; see below for dates to remember in our class!

\*\*REPORT CARDS: Please do not forget to send back your child's report card envelope and the bottom portion of the last page signed. Thank you to those who have already!

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. Does your child recognize numbers between 1 and 10? Even if they can count to 10, some do not recognize what those numbers look like. Try looking for numbers in your home, on signs or in the flyers that come in your mail! If you have 4 pairs of socks, how many socks do you have? How many cans can your child stack from the cupboard? Try some simple games with them to see what they know. Simple board games such as 'Sorry' or 'Trouble', card games like 'War' also help to learn simple math skills without realizing it!

KLLIC: We have just finished the KLLIC cycle using the story Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom by



Bill Martin Jr. This story is about lowercase letters of the alphabet and matching them to upper case letters. The cycle focused on the sound "CH" and the word "not" and how it can be used. Ask your child to recite anything they remember about the familiar story that follows a beat!





We will soon be starting the next cycle using the book "This is Our House" – an AMAZING story about INCLUSIVENESS which is our current character attribute!

## Dates to remember:

- Fri. Mar. 2- Sub Day
- Tues. Mar. 6- Book orders due
- Thurs. Mar. 8- April hot lunches and milk will be available to order online.
- Fri. Mar. 9- Hot Dog Day, Hawiian Day & LOP Assembly @ 12:15 (Jr/Int. then Primary)
- March 12-16: March Break- no school for students or staff! Return to school Mon. Mar.19
- Fri. Mar. 23- Pizza Day
- Wed. & Thurs. Mar. 28 & 29th- Dental screening
- Thurs. Mar. 29- Hat Day
- Fri. Mar. 30 Good Friday & Mon. April 2- Easter Monday (no school on Fri. or Mon.)