



Dear Families,

Thanks so much for dressing your children so well for the cold. We are a happy bunch with the snow outside. Just a reminder to throw a set of extra clothes in a bag to hang on your child's hook. Extra socks are a bonus on a cold and wet day!

February is going to be a busy month. Thanks for reading the calendar in your child's agenda. There will be a lot of spirit days to help celebrate the Winter Olympics.

You've probably heard the BIG news! We have started our Structure unit in Science. Oooooooh, we were so excited with our first 'talk--about' lesson. A lot of good connections were made! (This class is OOOOOOOOOOH so bright!)

We ended up changing our plans for Math in January. We learned about Measurement.....and NOW we'll be starting the Shape unit. I thought it would be best to link the 3D shapes with our building in Science! We'll have a blast!

Our Valentine's Day party will be so much fun. We'll be exchanging Valentine cards. I would love the class to be able to write their own friend's names on their cards. We'll take our time handing them out. We'll play some games and I will provide a small treat for the class. Pack your usual nutritious lunches! Our class names are on the calendar in our agendas and I've added the list to this newsletter as well.

Report cards come home this month. They are packed full of good information about your child and how they learn in our room. Students have earned some really good grades this term and have worked really hard to do so.

Things to remember:

- Pick and choose some really important comments and next steps to read out loud to your child. (Every single next step written on our report cards has been heard in our room. They will not be surprised by my comments. We talk and set goals in our room all the time.)
- Don't panic with the C's and C+'s. We have a lot of time left to grow. Remember, a B is the provincial standard!
- You'll get the report card about a month after I wrote it. I tried my best to make it as current and updated as possible. Things change, students improve and decline in a matter of weeks. If you are unsure of something, please chat with me!
- Please make sure you send back the report card envelope and the comment sections inside. Thanks!

Our Co—Op Student, Emily was our main reader for our Read—At—Home program. We are now in need of a few parents to help with this program for a few months. If you are interested in helping out from 9:10am to about 10:00am reading in the hallway, please let me know what day would be best for you! We would love the help. A reminder that the new online Volunteer module has to be completed in order to help. There was a link for the online session to access it in Mrs. Marry's newsletter.

Thanks for reading, Mrs. Metcalfe ☺

Here's an update from Mrs. Getty.....We have been learning a lot in Music class and the fun continues in February! We finished creating our own rhythms with popsicle sticks and stickers and we will be presenting them to the class. Ask your child to see if they can clap their rhythm card for you at home! We have been learning note names, singing songs and we will start listening to some new music and describing how it makes us feel. In Health, we have been talking a lot about healthy foods and the food groups. We are learning which foods go into which food group and why it is important to eat healthy! Keep up the hard work Grade Ones! ~Mrs. Getty

Our Class

Brooke	Sebastian	Kayleigh	Bridget
Jake	Nolan	Parker	Wyatt
Samantha	Sadie	Fletcher	Morgan
Archer	Kaegan	Macallan	Barrett
Bo	Isaak	Mackenzie	Chloe