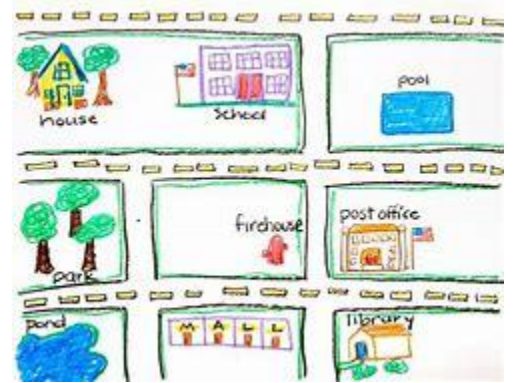


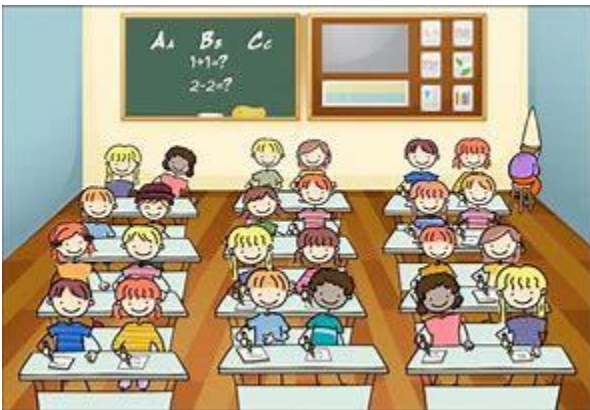
November Grade One News!

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for all of the cardboard that has been sent in to help build our community. We had a blast building all of the important places in our community! We are going to show our 3D map off to a few classes this week and then the buildings will go home! We'll finish our unit off with our trip to the Safety Village this week, and then we will dive right in to our Science Unit about Seasonal Changes!



You may have heard our exciting news this week! It's true! We welcomed a new friend to our class this week! We are now a classroom full of 24 students! Woot woot!



Miss Holland has been teaching us about 10 frames, number lines and number sentences. We are math wizards! We'll do another week or so with number sense this month and then move into our next unit, Graphing!

We've been learning about word families in our Word Study portion of our Literacy block. They help us see patterns when we are reading and writing. We have been doing Guided Reading daily and writing everyday! We are getting so much better at trying to sound out words on our own! Way to go!



We're also just a few days away from handing out our very first reading prize! We have a person who has been reading the book from their reading bag every night, adding it to their reading log and bringing it back everyday. I can't wait to pull out the Treasure Chest! I know it's hard to find the time at home after school, work and fun.....thanks for your support!

Miss Holland is leaving this Friday. ☹️ We will miss her tremendously. We have made a fun book for her to keep. It's all about advice for her to make an awesome classroom when she's got her own! Attached is a card that students can make at home and return to me in the morning if they would like.

We'll also recognize Remembrance Day on Friday after our field trip. We will present a poem, listen to other primary classes and talk about what Remembrance Day means to us. If your child is a member of Scouts Canada or Girl Guides, and they want to wear their uniform on this day, we



welcome it! We will present a wreath during our Primary Assembly as well. I usually ask those dressed in uniform to help with this. Thank you. Please let me know if your family goes to an official ceremony on the weekend. We would love to talk about it more on Monday.

A lot of families have asked how they can help out this year. Well.....we need help with 3 things.

1. We need spoons packed in our lunches please!
 2. We need a few new cans of playdoh. (The dollar store has the big ones.)
 3. Please ask your child about their glue stick supply. We've been using them a lot and you may need to restock.
- Thanks !

I can't wait to chat with everyone during report card interviews! We are planning the times tonight during our Staff Meeting and I will get the times to you this week. Thanks for your patience!

Katie Metcalfe 😊