

# March News

## **Mrs. Kimberly Pelich - Grade 3** **Hoops for Hearts - March 1**

In February we were visited by the Heart and Stroke Foundation and learned the signs of a Stroke.

F.A.S.T - Face: Drooping, Arms: Cannot raise both, S: Slurred speech, T: Time to call 911.

Students are able to fundraise and were given a large envelop (online too). Donation envelopes are due back to the school on Monday, March 4.

Primary students (K-3) will be participating in a heart healthy circuit in the gym on Friday, March 1. We are asking students to wear red in support and running shoes!

### **March Break Fun!**

#### **Math:**

Money concepts. Have your child identify the coins and bills and work on adding amounts and make change for while playing store or restaurant!

#### **Websites:**

abcy.com educational games

Prodigy Raz-Kids

#### **RAZ Kids - Reminder**

In the front of your child's agenda you will have noticed a login for Raz-Kids. This is an excellent tool for reading comprehension. There are a lot of excellent books and they are followed up with great comprehension questions.

#### **Community Visits:**

Check out local walking trails and look for structures found in nature. Look at the various bridges that cross the Grand River and check out their designs. Visit a local museum to learn about Early Settlers. Have fun!!!

#### **Home Reading:**

**Strategy to work on:** This month we are working on making Inferences. Reading between the lines and drawing conclusions. Ask questions about how characters feel, behaviour traits, and then have them justify their answer with evidence from the text.

Reading at home should be fun and enjoyable! Just snuggle up and read, read, read. Don't forget to talk about what you are reading too.

**Snacks to share should be peanut and dairy free.**

### **Curriculum Connections**

**Reading** - Reading fiction: Charlotte's Web

**Making Inferences**—drawing conclusions from stated and implied information.

**Writing** - Narrative Writing - Original Stories

**Media** - Identifying the topic, purpose & audience in advertisements. Creating their own board game, movie poster, etc.

**Math** - Temperature - reading thermometers. Data Management - reading and mak-

ing bar and pictographs, analysing information.

#### **Important Dates:**

01—Wear Red - Hoops for Hearts

04—Fundraising Due

08—Beach Day

11—15 March Break

19—Book Orders Due